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ZELLENOPOLITE AIRS HIS VIEWS

Problem of Industrial Combinations Settled With Neatness and Dispatch.

EEDS NO MORE LEGISLATION

President of So-Called American Anti-Trust League Critcises Recommendations of President of the United States.

(Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Perry, Texas, Dec. 28. M. L. Lockwood of Zellenople, Pa., president of the American Anti-Trust league, has sent out a statement in which he criticises at length the recommendations made by President Roosevelt for national law to govern trade combinations. Mr. Lockwood contends that there is no necessity for any further legislation on the subject, that the rigid enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law would be sufficient to actually suppress and restrain hurtful trade and industrial combinations. He then says:

"Does not everyone know that these industrial combinations have destroyed competition, have created monopoly and are now robbing the American people of hundreds of millions of dollars annually to pay dividends on billions of watered stock, and that some of these dividends are 48 per cent, annually for water and all? What more policy does he want?"

He alleges that the foundation of all the vast fortunes which have been made up in trade and manufacturing and railroad rebates and discriminations and refers to the close of the discussion of the matter in the message in which the president says that congress can "profit by the experience and by the passage of the interstate commerce law."

Mr. Lockwood says:

"In 1878 the independent oil producers of Pennsylvania began agitation of the passage of the interstate commerce law. We had in the lower house of congress John H. Reagan, of Texas.

"For nearly eight years we circulated petitions. Reagan finally secured its passage through the house in such a form as to cure the evils of railway discrimination, but it was crippled by the Cullom amendments in the senate so that twenty odd years after the chairman of the interstate commerce commission testified that railway discrimination is universal."

Mr. Lockwood alleges that trusts do just what is recommended in the message and that their attorneys advocated it before the civic federation conference. He says:

"Why is it that these attorneys want to transfer this question to the seat of the national government? The answer is that they want to get just as far away from the people who are being hurt as possible. They know that the atmosphere is a great deal different on this question in the capitol lobbies and in the hotel lobbies of Washington than it is in the states. And would it not be well for the president who has sworn to enforce the laws to have his attorney-general begin proceedings under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law against these trusts and monopolies and against the illegal railway combines before he asks for any further federal legislation on the subject? If he will see that the laws are faithfully enforced against these trusts that have paralyzed all capital except that which is willing to go into the conspiracy and will maintain equal rights to every American citizen over the highways of the law in the transportation of their products, he will be surprised to see what a multitude of 'captains of industry' will spring up ready to give the consumers of America their necessities at competitive prices, at 6 per cent. profit upon the actual capital invested. For I say to him that these 'captains of industry' upon whom he relies do not own a monopoly of business brains, energy and producing force of this people. Let him guarantee equal rights and equal opportunities and the American people will take care of the trade of the world. Neither will they ask the people at home to pay 10 times the profits upon their necessities at which they are willing to sell the same goods in foreign countries."

He criticises the recent conference of labor and capital at New York, and says:

"They have created a kind of supreme court and have made Senator Hanna chief justice thereof; they have set up a kind of government inside of and independent of the regular government of the people."

INAL CEREMONIES OF THE DEPEW MARRIAGE

(Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Paris, Dec. 28. The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss Lamoray was celebrated at the American church here today, following the ceremony of the Catholic marriage service at Notre Dame.

The wedding party first attended a mass at Notre Dame, celebrated by Abbe Father Crepaux, formerly an officer in the French army.

Shortly before noon the party proceeded to the American church, which was crowded to excess and beautifully decorated. The Rev. Dr. Adamson officiated. A guard of honor of 10 bluejackets from the United States cruiser Chicago stood at the entrance of the church. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the villa of the Countess de Sers.

The wedding was quite unostentatious and the service at the American church was very simple. By special request the vocal music consisted only of a contralto solo, "Oh, Fair, Fair and Holy," rendered by Miss Fisher. There were no bridesmaids, only those officially connected with the wedding attended the ceremony at the Catholic church.

The party then drove to the American church, where the principal American and English residents had assembled. Outside was an awning decorated with American and English flags. Officers from the United States squadron occupied the second and third pews. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the couple walked up the aisle. They are almost of the same height. The bride, a tall, slender brunette, was attired in a simple gown of ivory satin trimmed with orange blossoms. Senator Depew, who was radiantly happy, wore a white flower at his buttonhole.

Among the Americans present in the American church were the United States consul, H. S. Van Buren, and Mrs. Van Buren, Baroness de Roubecourt and Major Brevoort.

The halls and corridors of the villa of the Countess de Sers, who is Senator Depew's cousin, were gorgeously thanked with flowers.

Among the guests at the wedding breakfast were Senator Depew's two nieces, the Baroness de Bresson and Miss Hegeman; Miss Palmer, Mrs. McClellan, widow of General George B. McClellan; Vicomte and Vicomtess de Bresson, Consul Van Buren and wife, Mr. Van Buren, the Rev. Dr. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson, Captain Joseph E. Craig of the Albany, commanding the American squadron at Ville Franche; Commander Nathan E. Niles of the U. S. gunboat Nashville, several other officers and the witnesses of the marriage.

Senator and Mrs. Depew will sail for New York on the steamer St. Louis from Cherbourg on January 4.

OVERNOR SHAW DECLINES TO DISCUSS HIS POLICY

(Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28. Governor Shaw, when seen by the Associated Press correspondent tonight denied having given an interview regarding Secretary Gage's treasury policy. On the contrary, he has positively refused to give interviews. He has, however, given in most cordial terms of approval of Secretary Gage's administration of the department.

The governor has been very busy all day receiving further congratulations by wire and mail and entertaining callers who called to pay their respects. The letter of the president's has not been received by Governor Shaw.

Governor Shaw says he positively refuses to be interviewed at present in regard to the asset currency question, or in respect to his or Secretary Gage's administration of the treasury department. He said, however, that the nearest approach he would come to an expression of opinion on the asset currency question was a speech delivered at Norfolk, Neb., April, and which was published in the Bankers Journal of July, but he would not say just what his views were.

Fearing that he had been misunderstood or misquoted Governor Shaw tonight authorized the Register to publish the following, concerning his alleged commitment to any definite treasury administrative policy:

"I have spoken in the highest and most complimentary terms of Secretary Gage's administration of the office of secretary of the treasury. Further than that I have not spoken and shall not speak. This statement must be given no other interpretation than I do not propose to discuss these problems at the present time."

Mr. Proudfit's convalescence is considered to be under way, and it is thought that the maintenance of his present conditions of quiet, good nourishment and freedom from sources of excitement for a short time longer will speedily render him capable of entering upon his usual activities.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

ALL THE NEWS

Fair today and tomorrow, probably colder.

Silver 55¾; lead $4; copper $8.

New York stock market broad and active, with small changes in prices of stocks.

Chicago grain and provisions lower.

LOCAL

One hundred new box cars for the Short Line are being shipped from St. Louis to this city.

A number of leases on supposed oil land southeast of Fountain were recorded yesterday by the county clerk.

Congregationalists of Colorado City are planning to erect a church building in the near future.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, has purchased a building site at the southeast corner of Cascade avenue and Bouldder street for $15,000.

STATE

Civil service examination for positions as stenographer and typewriter in the Philippines will be held in Denver January 9.

It is rumored that state officials have failed to receive their customary annual passes from the railroads.

Fire in Western Glass works in Denver caused $4,000 damages; an employe received injuries which may prove fatal.

Another complication having arisen, it is possible that the revenue bill may not be taken up at the coming term of the supreme court.

North Poudre Irrigation company of Larimer county has increased its capital stock to $400,000 for the purpose of constructing a reservoir to hold 100,000,000 cubic feet of water.

Committee appointed to investigate fire and police board of Denver will begin examination of witnesses Monday.

MINING

The mining stock market yesterday was very dull and developed pronounced weakness in Elkton, which went to $1.28, and in El Paso, which sold at 57¾. Findley lost three cents, closing at 12, but Isabella was in good demand and Golden Cycle active at 61.

President Williams of the Isabella company, has wired his willingness to postpone the annual meeting four days, to which the committee of the opposition makes a condition. It is thought that a truce and a compromise may be contrived.

The ore body on the Colorado Boss claim of the Cripple Creek Consolidated company has been proved up 13 feet wide and 80 feet deep. Three consignments of ore are now out. Four sets of lessees are developing this claim.

Mr. Hammond's report is minutely criticised, showing that he has endeavored to fix up his later statements so as to make his former ones appear correct. The present reserve estimate is shown to be erroneous and other valuable light thrown on the situation.

Mr. J. H. Avery, for eight years secretary of the Elkton company, has resigned his position, to the regret of everyone, and will remove to California to escape the injurious effects which this altitude has on his health.

The mining exchange will move into its new quarters on January 15. The appointments are now being put in place and all will be in readiness. Many features will mark a great improvement both for brokers and spectators.

The lessees on the Wolcott have started the sinking of a new shaft which they will equip with a steam hoist and sink to a depth of 200 feet. They have opened a promising contact and feel much encouraged.

BOER COMMANDANT IS ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Graafe Reinet, Cape Colony, Dec. 28. Commandant Scheepers, who is probably the most hated of all the prisoners now in the hands of the British and whose trial was recently suspended owing to his physical collapse, testified in his own behalf today. He made a vigorous defense and denied six of the seven murders with which he is charged. He declared that in the seventh case the man killed was a native spy who had been regularly tried and convicted. Scheepers admitted having whipped natives who had been found guilty of conveying information to the enemy, so-called unarmed native scouts being, in his opinion, simply spies. He said that he had them whipped frequently, and he justified their being shot. He declared that the looting and burning of government buildings were reprisals in accordance with DeWet's proclamation. Scheepers asserted that he always fed and treated his prisoners as well as he was able.

ELECTION BOARD SUPPORTED BELMONT

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The board of election commissioners met today to hear the protests in the Belmont-O'Grady contest over the Democratic nomination for congress in the seventh district. It was announced, however, that the case would be taken to the supreme court no matter what the decision the commissioners might make.

This evening the board sustained the objection to the certificate of Joseph O'Grady, threw out the objection against the nomination of Perry Belmont, and ordered that the nomination of Belmont be filed and that his name be placed on the official ballot under the emblem of the Democratic party.

On the evidence submitted to the board the nomination of O'Grady was not made in accordance with law and the usages of the Democratic party. The vote taken by the board stood 3 to 1. The board also threw out the certificates of nomination of Kong and Ward, the Prohibition and Social Democratic candidates respectively. This action leaves four candidates in the field.

YOUNG CORBETT WILL MEET KID PARKER

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Denver, Dec. 28.—Billy Edwards, manager for Kid Parker, of Denver, and Eddie Toy of San Francisco, announced tonight that "Young Corbett" today promised to meet Parker first when he re-enters the ring, the weights to be 133 pounds at the ringside. Edwards announced that he has an offer from Kid Broad to meet Toy at 126 pounds. Mr. Edwards is now in correspondence with various clubs regarding date and purses.

OBERLIN'S SINGERS IN TOWN—The Oberlin College Glee club will sing tonight at the First Congregational and the First Presbyterian churches.

THE HIGHLANDE TO BROADMOOR

Colorado Springs and Suburban Will Cut Off a Mile of Track---Canon Route a Perfect Piece of Work.

It is a matter of great interest and importance to Broadmoor residents and has been a matter of considerable conjecture just where the Colorado Springs and Suburban company is going to build the street railway line that will connect with the present line by which the Broadmoor residence district is reached. While the company has made no official statement regarding its purpose in this matter the surveys for the line have been completed and it is understood that negotiations for the right of way are practically closed.

Broadmoor people will take Broadmoor cars on Tejon street, just as they do at the present time. These cars will go south on Tejon street to Second street in Ivywild, thence diagonally across the tract of ground opposite the new Ivywild school, which property is owned by Mr. Stratton, west of what is known as Jenkins' pond, southwest on the Boulevard road, which is parallel to the canon carriage road, to a point on the Johnson property, three or four blocks west of Tenth street, still in Ivywild. This much of the route is identical with the new low line to the canon which goes up the Cheyenne valley. At this point, however, the Broadmoor line will branch again south, crossing the canon road and Cheyenne creek on the property owned by the Johnson estate, ascending the Broadmoor hill at an easy grade through a bench in the side of the hill, traversing the hill-top to the curve on the present line just west of what is known as the brickyard switch, three blocks west of where the present Broadmoor line crosses Tenth street. At this point the new line will connect with the present Broadmoor line and the route from this point to the Broadmoor casino will be unchanged.

By making this connection between the new line to the canon and the old Broadmoor line the company will cut off a mile of track, which, on account of its great many grades and curves will be a saving of fully ten minutes in time. It will afford tourists a trolley ride from which they can get the fine birdseye view of Colorado Springs, which is one of the most attractive features of the canon ride. It will afford Broadmoor residents a shorter, quicker and better service to Colorado Springs than they have ever yet had and will bring the Broadmoor casino ten minutes nearer to Colorado Springs than it has heretofore been, a fact that will undoubtedly add very materially to the popularity and commercial value of the resort.

The low line to Cheyenne canon, the line running up the Cheyenne creek valley, will be the one on which the fast service to the canons will be directed. It will run straight from the point where the Broadmoor line leaves it, in fact direct from Jenkins' pond in Ivywild, to the point at the east end of Mr. Stratton's new park, where it will cross the canon road and the creek and make a loop within the borders of the park. This line will be as perfect a piece of electric railway construction as can be designed. It will have double tracks the entire distance, will be built with the best of ties, supporting 60-foot 65-pound steel, all bridges, culverts, etc., resting on abuttments of concrete. With the exception of the curve by which the cars will turn from the direct course over to the new park loop there will not be a curve on the line that cannot be taken at full speed, the curves being nothing more than graceful sweeping turns.

The vastly superior rolling stock that will be in service with the opening of this line, propelled by power from the finest electric railway power station west of the Mississippi river, which Mr. Stratton will have completed by the first of April, gives assurance of a service that will be unexcelled by that of any street railway management anywhere.

Colorado Springs people will have a new pride in the trip to Cheyenne canon after the new line is in operation. The steel is distributed along the entire route, the ties are on the right of way, the bridges are practically done and there remains but little to do to make the grade complete. There seems to be little doubt about the ability of the company to have the line in operation in ample time for next summer's earliest tourist business.

WASHINGTON SPECIAL

Clark Now Master of the Montana Situation---New Social Fad Which Is Very Annoying---Recent Visitors in the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 26. While the factional fights of politicians of many western states are now being threshed out at the national capital, it is pleasant to note that Montana, which usually furnishes plenty of such entertainment, is harmonious and quiet. The discordant element in that state has been vanquished and Senator Clark is master of the situation. There is today not a [illegible] of disappointment over his election [illegible] senate from any faction of the democratic party of his state. A Helena paper says of him: "He has come out from beneath the slander heaped upon him by envious politicians and stands pre-eminently the most commanding figure in the senate from any western state. Senator Clark will make a useful man in the senate. As a business man he has few, if any, equals in the United States. He has amassed an enormous fortune, and no man has arisen to say it was not acquired honestly. Mr. Clark is in position to wield great influence in the senate, which he will do, and be instrumental in having enacted much needed legislation for the western portion of the country." Senator Clark has business interests in Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and other western states and territories, as well as in Montana, and there is no doubt he will do much to aid in promoting the interests of the entire west.

An army officer has been found who prefers a rough campaign with his regiment in the Philippines to holding a soft berth in one of the bureaus of the war department in Washington. This is Captain J. G. Harbord, Eleventh cavalry, who has been assistant in the division of insular affairs and who will join his regiment at his own request. Captain Harbord is known to every former soldier of the Torrey cavalry in Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming, for he was the only regular army officer in that organization, and, as one of its majors, assisted materially in making the regiment one of the best drilled and disciplined in the service.

The party of New Mexicans who have been stopping at the Shoreham held a general jollification meeting as a result of the success of their mission which had to do principally with the reappointment of Governor Miguel Otero as governor of the territory. "What the west needs is the further development of her mining industries and the establishment of a national system of irrigation," said Mr. Frank Hubbell, chairman of the Republican central committee of New Mexico, one of Governor Otero's leading supporters. "It will come, of course, as all things do that are necessary, but in the meantime the rich farm lands in my own part of the country are literally being wasted."

A. L. Thomas, ex-governor of Utah and now postmaster of Salt Lake city, has been in Washington and has been visiting his friends. Mr. Thomas says that Utah before long is sure to be one of the richest states in the union. This is not properly understood by outsiders on account of its Mormon citizens, who, Mr. Thomas says, are progressive and law-abiding and good Americans.

A fashion has taken hold in New York, and I see it is starting in Washington, of ladies mingling with men in the lobbies at the hotels. Here is a custom certainly more honored in the breach than in the observance. It is an invasion of the masculine domain and paves the way for further encroachment. A New Yorker suggested to me that it originated with jealous women who followed their husbands to a post-prandial lounge in the lobby to keep tab while their spouses smoked.

Mr. Henry C. Payne, who has been selected to succeed Postmaster-General Smith, and Mrs. Payne are well known in Washington as the warm friends of Senator and Mrs. Spooner. They have spent much time at the capital and are thoroughly versed in official society. Mrs. Payne will bring a large social experience, an important equipment of a cabinet hostess. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors, and Colonial Dames, the Huguenot society, and a number of philanthropic organizations.

A fad has grown up here which is annoying to many. Ladies have begun to designate themselves on their cards as Mrs. Blank, Miss Jones, etc., without house address or other indication of their personality. The cabinet hostesses, whose every act is a subject of gossip, suffer most. They are supposed to return calls as a matter of obligatory etiquette. Proper compliance is impossible under the circumstances. Visiting cards should express a lady's full name and her address, if she be married, her husband's name and address should appear. A widow should be designated by her own name and address, and so on. Some very amusing mistakes have recently occurred owing to the absurd custom which now prevails, and a cabinet lady says it is a piece of impertinence to suppose that any lady is so well known that her card engraved Mrs. or Miss Blank is sufficient indication of her personality.

Washington society has been recently shocked by the bold attempt to outrage the sensibilities of the people resident here. A member of the British embassy introduced an English nobleman under an incognito apparently with the intention of his cordial reception. This man has been notorious as a hero of scandal. He is so vile that his nearest relative would not bow to him on a London thoroughfare, yet a visitor's card was secured for him at the Metropolitan club. He was introduced to many people and generally given the freedom of the city as far as his sponsor could prevail. As soon as his personality was recognized his card at the club was promptly withdrawn. He quietly left town, it is said, for a long sojourn in New York. The cool effrontery and disrespect of local families is an index of the real sentiments cherished by some foreign aristocrats towards Americans. The offending diplomat would have been instantly recalled from any other capital.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who has revived the public receptions at the White house, was at home from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday. The weather was intensely cold and the guests were admitted immediately into the East room instead of waiting in line at the portico. This innovation was heartily appreciated by the 600 women who came to pay their respects. The Marine orchestra played in the Red parlor and the receiving line was the longest of the present year. Mrs. Roosevelt wore white venetian cloth trimmed in white lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. An innovation inaugurated was that all the cabinet ladies carried bouquets of roses sent by Mrs. Roosevelt from the White house conservatories. Since the ladies have adopted the rule of not shaking hands, Mrs. Roosevelt has decided that the strain of the situation is relieved by carrying flowers. Miss Alice Roosevelt, who stood directly behind her mother, wore a simple but pretty gown of cadet blue trimmed with white lace and a large bow of black ribbon. Mrs. Loeb, the young bride of the personal secretary of the president, caught her first glimpse of Washington life from the Blue room point of view. She presented a graceful and pretty picture in a silver gray gown with a rose in her hair.

The publication several weeks ago of a paragraph to the effect that Senator Heitfeld was not only a lover of rare old books, but also an authority on ancient literature, and that he was the proud possessor of a library that contains many "quaint and curious volumes of forgotten lore" has resulted in doubling his large correspondence. From all sections of the country the senator has received letters containing offers to sell some ancient volume that the owner at one time had "refused $500 for," would "now entertain a reasonable proposition," circumstances, many of the writers say, have changed conditions, etc. Then again, someone wants to know if the senator has such and such a volume, and, if so, would he part with it for a consideration in the way of an exchange.

As Senator Heitfeld is very punctual with his correspondents, he acknowledges receipt of all the letters and explains that he is not in the book business. But the letters continue to come in daily in increasing volume. The senator is a bookworm and never hesitates to purchase a bargain when he sees it, but he says he has no desire to bull the book market.

Away up in the attic of the treasury building quite unfrequented by visitors is a part of the treasury business of which very little is known by the general public. This is the assay branch of the mint bureau of which Dr. Cabel Whitehead is the chief. The two rooms occupied by this office present a bewildering array of machinery, bottles, retorts, water filters, and the usual paraphernalia of a chemical laboratory. Dr. Whitehead is the coin chemist. He weighs each new coin produced by the mints of the country on scales of the minutest accuracy, then melts them with a view to ultimately reporting whether or not they are up to weight, with the proper fineness of gold or silver as the case may be. The process is most elaborate as well as very important. The experience of the chemist is that our coins rarely differ more than a very few grains, invariably an infinitesimal variation.

Buffalo Jones, the noted western trapper, has enlisted the aid of Representative Curtis of Kansas in his efforts to preserve and perpetuate the buffalo of the west. Mr. Curtis has introduced a bill which provides for setting aside several thousand acres of land in New Mexico for a buffalo preserve. Charles Goodnight, the Texas millionaire, is taking great interest in the plan, and is permitting Mr. Jones to experiment with some of his buffalo. Goodnight has a herd of about 75 head, and with this herd as a basis the effort is being made to again establish the bison as a western product.

Buffalo Jones has been in Washington for several weeks working in the interest of his scheme, which is his life hobby, and he attracts attention wherever seen. He is a typical western pioneer of splendid physique, long hair, and grizzled beard. He wears the wide sombrero of the southwest, buckskin jacket and cowboy trousers. His garb, of course, attracts attention to him, but in ordinary dress he would be a noted figure on account of his height and magnificent bearing. It is said there are now but three herds of buffalo remaining in the United States; one, the Goodnight herd, with which Buffalo Jones will experiment; the second, a herd belonging to "Scotty" Phillips, kept in pasture near Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and containing about 50 full-blooded specimens, and the third, the Allard herd located in the Yellowstone National park.

FURTHER DETAILS OF BATTLE NEAR HONDA

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Colon Colombia, Dec. 28, via Galveston.—Barranquilla papers dated December 24, which came to hand this morning, contain further details of the battle near Honda. They say that General Leovigildo Rodriguez commanded Honda's small garrison. General Marin's large force of insurgents attacked the place early on the morning of December 9. At 8 a. m. General Londono brought up 200 government reinforcements from La Cigueuta, across the Magdalena river, facing Honda. By 11:30 the combined forces drove the enemy clear away from Honda. The insurgents on arriving at Caraoli, near Mariquita, in the evening, awaited the government troops in two wings. It was there that bayonets and machetes were freely used for the insurgents' ammunition was exhausted. The van guard having been surrounded, with the aid of the rear guard the government troops succeeded in breaking the line and then utterly routed the enemy. On the following morning when 400 were found to have been killed, the insurgents retreated by way of Guayaquil, taking their wounded with them. The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal colors bore the device: "I neither ask for nor give quarter."

BALL ON WEDNESDAY The New Year ball to be given at Waycott hall Wednesday night by the Women of Woodcraft will be an event worthy of the ushering in of the new year's society season.

INVESTIGATING THE GLEASON MURDER

Reward for the Dastardly Criminals Will Be Further Increased.

CORONER INQUEST

Nothing Sensational Was Developed at the Hearing Great interest.

Special to the Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 28. Coroner G. F. Dunn empanelled a jury this afternoon and at 4 o'clock the taking of testimony in the matter of the death of Martin Gleason was commenced. Shortly before 9 o'clock the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Martin G. Gleason came to his death at the Kalamazoo mine near Altman, in Teller county, Colorado, on the 26th of December, 1901, about 1 o'clock p. m. That his death was caused by a gunshot wound in the top of the head and the body afterward thrown the Kalamazoo shaft, and that said deed was committed by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

"R. H. Atchinson,
Foreman,
"C. G. Gorman,
"Michael Timmons,
"George M. Crumley,
"David Heidy,
"J. A. Churchill."

Long before the taking of testimony commenced the undertaking parlors of Coroner Dunn were filled with interested spectators.

Nothing of a sensational nature developed at the hearing. Deputy District Attorney Cole was present and examined the different witnesses. Attorney J. W. Huff of this city, was present, representing the Woods Investment company.

Dr. Cohen, who with Dr. McKenzie, made an autopsy upon the remains, was the first witness called. He described the four wounds upon the scalp, the hole in the top of the head, above the right ear, which he thought was caused by a .38 caliber revolver bullet, the powder marks about the scalp and thighs. He told of the course of the bullet but stated that although he and Dr. McKenzie had dissected the neck, no bullet was found.

Wm. Tesler, a miner employed at the Wild Horse mine, and residing in this city, told of the formation of the searching party yesterday morning and of the finding of the evidence which caused the party to suspect foul play in the Kalamazoo shaft house. Mr. Tesler stated that he went down the ladder first and that when about 14 feet from the bottom of the shaft he saw Mr. Gleason's face sticking out of the water in the bottom of the shaft below him. He told of the finding of the watch in Mr. Gleason's pocket, and stated that it had stopped at 12:55. He said that there were no signs of a struggle in the shaft house, that the trap doors over the shaft were closed, that the man-hole was shut and that the doors leading to the shaft house were closed. He told of the three pools of blood upon the shaft house floor.

E. D. Thayer, a miner employed on the Deadwood property and living at Elkton, testified along the same line as the previous witness but stated that he found two .38 caliber cartridges in the bottom of the shaft. Coroner Dunn stated that six more cartridges of that size were found in Gleason's pocket but that there was no revolver. Dr. McKenzie testified along the same lines as did Dr. Dunn.

J. W. Kyle, a Wild Horse miner, retold the story of the searching party and stated that Gleason had in the past had trouble with two or three men and mentioned a fight with one Gorman at Midway, and another with the secretary of the Miners union at Altman. E. H. Rogers of this city, who is a carpenter employed by the Consolidated Mines company, described the appearance of the shaft house when he entered it with the searching party; told of the blood on the floor and on the trap doors. He stated that he had examined the dumping hook and had found blood upon it. In his opinion Gleason was killed in the shaft house after he was lured into it. He saw no signs of a struggle or any signs of the party being dragged into the shaft house. He also told of trouble between Gleason and one of his men that occurred two or three months ago.

An adjournment was taken until 7:30 and at that time E. H. H. Barber, Superintendent Gleason's assistant, gave his testimony. He told of eating lunch with Gleason in Herrington's restaurant at Altman and of afterwards going to the drug store and purchasing cigars and then separating, the witness going to the Deadwood property and Gleason taking the road to the Wild Horse. His other testimony was in effect the same as that of previous witnesses.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Martin Gleason will be conducted from Dunn's undertaking parlor Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is probable that the A. O. U. W. of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral. The interment will be at Sunnyside cemetery. Out of respect to the dead man's memory, work at the Damon, Trail, Deadwood and Wild Horse mines has been suspended until after the funeral.

SEARCH OF CLEWS

Bloodhound Followed Trail to Last Dollar Station on the Golden Circle Road.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 28. The mystery surrounding the murder of Martin Gleason, the mine superintendent, is no nearer a solution tonight than it was last night. If any clews have been discovered by the numerous officers now working upon the case they are being closely guarded because of the $5,000 reward offered for the capture of the murderers. This reward will probably be increased to a great extent in the near future. The county commissioners have virtually decided to add $1,000 to it. This decision was reached at a regular session of the commissioners this morning. The county reward, however, will not be offered until the county attorney, who is absent from the city, returns and passes upon the proposition. This will probably be on Monday.

The two bloodhounds from the state penitentiary at Canon City, in charge of E. B. Scrivner, reached camp this morning and at 10 o'clock were taken to the Kalamazoo property on Bull hill. The dogs had but little success in getting the scent. The snow storm and heavy wind of yesterday and the fact that they did not get here until fully 30 hours after the murder had been committed prevented the animals from accomplishing anything of importance. It was a new experience for the hounds for the reason that they had been trained in a section of the country that is practically level and much lower than the Bull hill country. The country in the neighborhood of the Kalamazoo shaft is very rugged and covered with quite a little timber. The owner of the two dogs did the only work of the day but his findings were of very little value.

The steel dumping hook used by the murderers in crushing Gleason's skull and which was handled freely by the murderers furnished a scent for the dog and after a short circuit of the shaft house he gave a few short, quick bays, sniffed the air for a moment and then started south over the hills with his nose close to the ground and followed by a number of officers and other interested persons. The dog was held back by Mr. Scrivner, otherwise he would have soon distanced the party. From the scene of the murder the dog went up the hill to the south of the Wild Horse, passed the cannan Britt and American Eagles and just above the John A. Logan property. This scent proved to be a strong one until the Last Dollar station of the Golden Circle road was reached. Here the hound raised his head and sniffed the air, showing that the scent was lost. This leads the officers to believe that the murderer or murderers boarded a suburban train on the Golden Circle road for one of the district points. A train leaves this station at 1:54 p. m. and this clew is being followed. The party then returned to the Kalamazoo shaft house, where the scent was again given the bloodhound, this time from Mr. Gleason's hat, which was probably handled by the murderers as it was found in the bottom of the shaft. The dog took the scent and again led the party over the hills by the old route, to the Last Dollar station. The officers were of the opinion that this avenue of escape would be unnatural for the reason that it passed so close to the Wild Horse mine. The bloohound was taken below the dump and traversed the trail to Cameron but took no scent. At 3:15 this afternoon the effort was given up.

From a friend of the dead man it was learned today that during the past few months he had received a number of anonymous and threatening letters. No two were apparently written by the same party but all were of the same purpose. The main points in the letters were that Gleason's presence in the camp was distasteful to the writer and that if he didn't leave the district he would be summarily dealt with. Gleason paid little or no attention to these threats but nevertheless upon the advice of friends he stayed indoors after dark. On one occasion after reading a letter of this character he said: "Well, I expect that they will do me up some time." Other well known men in the camp have in the past received letters of the same purport.

SUIT TO REVOKE THE CHARTERS OF RAILWAYS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28. Suits in quo warranto were brought today in the circuit courts of Crawford and Logan counties to revoke the charters of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway company, the Ohio Central Railway company, the Kanawaha and Michigan Railway company, the Buckeye Coal & Railway company and the Sunday Creek Coal company.

The suits were brought in the names of the prosecuting attorneys of Crawford and Logan counties. They were prepared by Frank Monett, former attorney-general and now attorney for the Anti-Trust league, David F. Pugh and E. B. Finley. The charters of the companies are attacked on the ground that they are controlled and operated as one in violation of the state laws forbidding combinations in restraint of trade and the consolidation of parallel lines of railroads. The properties mentioned are all popularly supposed to be controlled by the Morgan syndicate.

MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY THE SUBJECT

All arrangements have been concluded for the debate between Colorado college and the University of Nebraska. The question as finally selected is: "Resolved, That American municipalities of over 100,000 population should own and operate all facilities for surface transportation." Prof. Ritchie of the oratory department, Dr. Urdahl of the economics department and a student committee have for several days past been studying the question in order to decide which side the college is to uphold, and their decision will be wired to Nebraska tomorrow.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

New Cause of Delay in the Revenue Bill Decision---More Indictments.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver, Dec. 28.—It now appears that the revenue bill may not be taken up at the coming term of the supreme court. In order for all proceedings to be legal each of the corporations in the suit must be served with certain papers by the sheriff of the county where the principal office is located, ten days before the term of court begins, except where the corporations have representatives in the county wherein the court is held. In this case these representatives must be served. As the court opens January 13, all must be served by January 3, for. In this suit five of the corporations have no Denver representative, and in asking for the writ of error in Judge Dixon's court the attorney-general requested that the sheriff of Arapahoe county be instructed to serve these papers. He can serve all but the five, but these must be sent to the sheriff of the county where the home office is located. The supreme court clerks claim that the attorney-general's office has been repeatedly asked for the addresses of these five, but so far they have not been given. If the papers are not served before January 3, a consideration of the bill must necessarily go over until the next term of court.

Mrs. Jeanette Price was sentenced this morning for one to two years in the penitentiary for wrongfully securing $2,000 from John McMichael of Kansas City.

The North Poudre Irrigation company of Larimer county filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock to $100,000. The increase will be used in the construction of a reservoir which will hold 400,000,000 cubic feet of water. The water will be used for irrigating the land in southern Larimer county.

The Colorado Teachers association elected the following officers this morning and adjourned: President, Superintendent John Dietrich of Colorado Springs; secretary, J. B. Rafan, Denver; treasurer, H. W. Girkle.

John Floyd was arrested this morning charged with theft. When caught he was burglarizing a Larimer street store. The police think he is one of the men who operated with an automobile a short time ago.

Robert Murray, one of the best-known gamblers in the west, is confined in the county hospital a raving maniac. He went blind about five years ago, and with his blindness came on the hallucination that someone was trying to murder him.

The Denver Gas and Electric company has notified Mayor Wright that it will not furnish street light to the city after January 1 and that it will not compete for the business of lighting the streets for the year 1902. It is thought that this will end the fight between the two companies.

The committee appointed to investigate the fire and police department will begin the examination of witnesses Monday. The past week has been employed in studying out the plan of procedure.

J. M. Jones, who disappeared from his home at 1622 Hayward place last Monday morning, returned home last night. From his appearance it was evident that he had been beaten nearly to death. His face was cut, his body bruised and he was semi-demented. All that he remembers is that he was attacked by men. When he left home he had over $200 of checks on his person and these are missing.

The following indictments were returned by the grand jury today: John G. Morgan Brokerage Co., Cooper building; W. R. Bay Brokering Co., Boston building; L. M. Davidson Brokerage Co., 1630 Stout street. They are all charged with operating gambling houses. Seven indictments were returned against as many owners of the large buildings for not providing suitable fire escapes on their buildings. Henry Johnson was indicted for violating the Sunday closing laws, as was also J. J. Costello, charged with renting a house for gambling purposes.

F. Dreyfuss, who was indicted yesterday charged with attempting to bribe the foreman of the grand jury, was arrested and lodged in jail today. He denied all connection with the affair.

The United States civil service commission announces that on January 20, 1902, an examination will be held in Denver for the purpose of securing an eligible register in order that appointment may be made to 20 or more positions as stenographer and typewriter in the Philippines, salary $1,200 to $1,400 per annum. Persons who desire to compete should apply to H. B. Heffner, secretary of the board of examiners, postoffice, Denver, Colo.

It is rumored around the state house that the state officials have so far failed to receive their customary annual passes from the railroads of the state. This failure of the railroads to show the usual courtesy to the officials is thought to be taken as a retaliation against them on account of the revenue law.

A fire in the Western Glass works at an early hour this morning caused $4,000 damage. John Jacobson, one of the employes, attempted to extinguish the blaze as soon as it was discovered and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Read the Want ads.

THE ANNUAL UNDERMUSLIN SALE

The WHITE EVENT of the season begins here tomorrow morning. The prices, we give you our word, are the very lowest ever quoted; the Garments are made of the best muslin, cambric and lawn that money can buy—generous sizes, nicety of finish and dainty trimmings are the important features of the garments offered here during this great sale. You can buy these beautiful snow-white garments Frenchy patterns, for less than you could make them yourself at home.

Kaufmann's EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Gowns

Heavy muslin gowns with high neck, yoke of fine hemstitched tucks and ruffled hemstitched edge, an exceptionally well-made garment, equal to most $1 kinds for .. 75c

Muslin gowns in empire style with yoke and reveres of fine mesh all over embroidery ruffle with ribbon draw string $1.00

Fine Nainsook gowns made in French Style with square yoke, val. lace edges and ribbon draw string, sleeves trimmed to match $1.75

Beautiful line of French gowns with dainty lace, tucks and embroidery trimmings, ranging from ..... $4.00 up

Fine cambric gowns with high neck, pointed yoke, trimmed with blind embroidery insertion and ruffles, a regular $3.00 garment for $2.25

Lonsdale cambric gowns with V neck and fine hemstitched and tucked yoke, edged with embroidery ruffled and hemstitched yoke and cuffs $1.25

Fine Nainsook gowns with elbow sleeves, tucked and insertion trimmed yoke, a real Frenchy effect $3.25

Corset Covers

Tight-fitting muslin corset covers, with torchon lace and insertion trimming, round or V neck 25c

Cambric corset covers with blouse front, torchon, lace trimmed neck, gathered waist 25c

V neck corset covers of fine cambric with full front and torchon lace and insertion trimmed 29c

Cambric corset covers, tight fitting, V neck, trimmed with fine val. lace and insertion and intervening hemstitched tucks 50c

Fine cambric corset covers with four rows of val. insertion across the front, lace trimmed neck and armholes—gathered at the waist 59c

Fine Nainsook corset covers with full front, French yoke, trimmed with fine val. lace and insertion, ribbon drawn $1.00

French style Nainsook corset covers with tucks, insertion and beading, ribbon drawn $2.50

Cambric corset covers, with full front draw string waist and fine hemstitched ruffled neck 25c

Tight fitting cambric corset covers with V neck; tucked, hemstitched and embroidered 29c

Cambric corset covers with blouse front—neck and armholes trimmed with lace or embroidery, draw string at waist 35c

Frenchy, all over tucked; fine lawn corset covers, with ruffled hemstitched neck and armholes 50c

Fine Nainsook corset covers, hemstitched and tucked front, no seams, embroidered neck and armholes, with ruffles and belted waist 75c

French Nainsook corset covers—no seams, round neck, trimmed with dainty lace, ribbon and insertion, shirred at waist line $1.42

French lawn corset covers with six rows of bias lace insertion across front, trimmed with fine val. lace, ribbon draw string $3.00

Children's Undermuslins

We've made special preparations to supply every want in children's wear that may present itself. Children's drawers, gowns and petticoats with and without waists, both plain and trimmed.

Lot 1 — 10c.

Can you afford to waste time making these garments offered at 10 Cents? Don't trust these cuts. Come and see the goods.

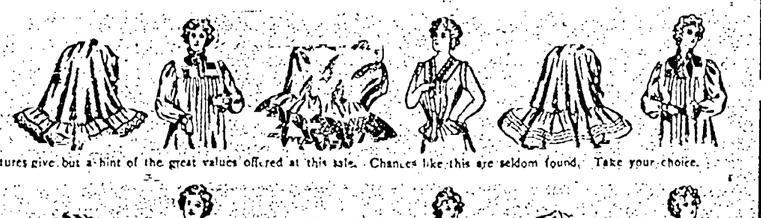
Lot 2 — 15c.

So well done for so little money is a marvel. The garments speak for themselves. Listen to them.

Lot 3 — 25c.

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except the gowns. Only one to a customer.

Lot 4 — 50c.



These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot 5 — 75c.

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

Lot 6 — $1.00.

Latest styles and shapes. If you fail to supply yourself now, you won't get another chance. Take a few while they last.

Petticoats

Good muslin petticoats, with double flounce and deep embroidered ruffle and extra dust ruffle, 38 to 44 inches long 89c

Fine cambric petticoats with extra deep flounce, three rows of two-inch insertion beaded with clusters of tucks, trimmed with lace and ruffles, with extra under ruffle $1.25

Nainsook petticoats with extra wide lawn flounce trimmed with two-inch insertion and deep edging of guipure lace with hemstitched tucks between $2.25

Fine cambric petticoats with deep lawn flounce and three rows of val. lace beaded with cluster tucks, ruffles and hemstitching $3.25

Fine cambric petticoats with knee flounce, val. lace and insertion trimming in zig zag style, with double underflounce trimmed with lace combining three in one $6.50

Victoria lawn petticoats with ¾ flounce, fine hemstitched tucks and extra flounce of beautiful colonial embroidery; underflounce of lawn with embroidery and hemstitching $12.50

Fine cambric petticoats with full sweep and deep flaring lawn flounce trimmed with two extra hemstitched lawn ruffles $1.50

Lonsdale cambric petticoats with deep all over tucked flounce, vertical insertion trimming and Arabian lace edge, a big bargain at $2.00

Cambric petticoats with extra deep flounce trimmed with tucks and hemstitching. Lower ruffle made of all over blind embroidery; a beautiful garment $5.00

Petticoats made of the best cambric with ¾ double flounce of fine lawn—both trimmed with Point de Paris lace and insertion; a combination of three skirts in one $9.00

Fine India Linon petticoats with ¾ flounce of fine tucks and vertical rows of Point de Paris insertion; tucked at intervals in fan effects with double underflounce trimmed to match $13.50

Chemises

Women's chemise, made of good muslin, medium length, trimmed with everlasting torchon lace, a 75c garment in every respect, for 50c

Extra long, ruffled cambric chemise, beaded with tucks on skirt, neck and sleeves, trimmed with two-inch linen torchon lace 75c

Fine lawn chemise with deep tucked and ruffled skirt, yoke made of fine val. lace, edged with lace and trimmed with ruffles $1.50

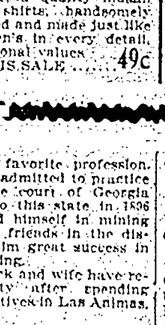
Extra long, cambric chemise with deep ruffle of embroidery and fine tucks on skirt, V yoke of deep insertion and embroidery, ribbon trimmed $1.25

Elaborately trimmed chemises in all the new French effects, trimmed with dainty lace and embroideries, $2.50 to $5.00

White Aprons

Women's and Children's sheer and fine white lawn, linon and Swiss aprons with and without bretelles, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, laces, insertion and hemstitching ..... 25c to $1.25

Mens' Muslin Night Shirts



They're included in this great white sale at prices considerably lower than the cost of materials to say nothing of the time and worry it will cause you to make them yourself.

Men's fancy silk embroidered night shirts made of Wamsutta muslin, none better made, they are well made throughout and good value at $1.50. THIS SALE 98c

Men's India linon and English long cloth night shirts—made with and without collars. Well made and finished in every detail; during THIS SALE $1.50

Men's full size night shirts—made of Fruit of the Loom muslin. Elegantly trimmed and well made in every particular. They sell regularly at 75c, special for THIS SALE 59c

Boys' good quality muslin night shirts, handsomely trimmed and made just like the men's in every detail, exceptional values for THIS SALE 49c

Trousseau Matching

We give special attention to the matching up of trousseaus. No better line to be found anywhere than ours.

PRICES REASONABLE

Women's and Misses' Drawers

Women's and Misses muslin drawers, trimmed with torchon lace open or closed 25c

Fine cambric drawers with deep embroidered ruffle and cluster of fine tucks above 75c

Fine Nainsook drawers, umbrella style, with deep flounce of tucks and insertion, edged with Arabian lace $1.25

Women's and Misses' heavy muslin drawers, with deep cambric flounce, trimmed with 3-inch torchon lace 50c

Cambric drawers with deep lawn ruffle and hemstitched tucks, edged with ruffles of Point de Paris lace 89c

Nainsook drawers with deep flounce of cluster tucks and honiton lace trimmed on the bias, scolloped lace edge $2.00

Fine cambric drawers with deep ruffle or torchon insertions, and lace edge, several styles 69c

New style blind Swiss embroidered cambric drawers with ruffles and fine clusters of tucks 98c

Fine Nainsook drawers made in circular style, trimmed with insertion and bow knot val. lace $2.50

CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Funeral of James F. Roberts---Interest in Coursing Meet.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 28. The remains of James F. Roberts, who was killed in the Dawson Club saloon on Myers avenue Christmas morning, were laid to rest this afternoon at Mount Pisgah cemetery. The services over the remains were had at Lampman's chapel and were attended by relatives and friends. Rev. G. Keithley preached the funeral sermon. William Brooks, who is charged in the coroner's warrant with the killing of Roberts, is in the county jail and the district attorney will not admit him to bond. A direct information charging Brooks with the murder of Roberts has been filed in the district court by the district attorney. The document is sworn to by J. D. Roberts, a brother of the deceased.

The coursing meet to be given tomorrow near Scott's ranch, east of Colorado Springs, is creating quite a little interest among the lovers of greyhounds in the camp. Messrs. Sbarbaro and Vidler of this city, Jerry Slattery of Altman and Duckett of Victor will leave tonight with their dogs for Colorado Springs to take part in tomorrow's affair.

At 9:30 tonight fire was discovered in the one-story frame building owned by E. J. Wolff at 332 North First street. At the time the alarm was sounded the department was answering a false alarm at Second street and Warren avenue. But the time the firemen reached the burning building the flames were spreading rapidly and promised to consume the two adjoining buildings. Quick work by the firemen, however, put out the blaze and held the loss down to about $700. Two rooms in the house were occupied by a Mrs. Glasgow, a dressmaker. The balance of the building was used by Mr. Wolff to store furniture in. The cause of the fire is not known.

In the case of the People vs. Warren Watson, a driver for the Sage Transfer company, charged with stealing baled hay belonging to A. B. Ogden, a dairyman, the defendant was found guilty in Justice Barber's court and fined $25 and costs. The fine was remitted upon payment of the costs and on return of the hay. The other two men were discharged.

Henry Goodman et al. today gave a mining deed to the Colorado Investment company in consideration of $1 in the Annie C. Placer.

The following receiver's receipts were filed today with the county clerk by the Summit Gold Mining company for the Summit Park lode; by Charles F. Consul for the Baltimore lode claim; and by the Fulton-Marguerite Mining company for the Alva lode claim.

NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor, Dec. 28. The executive council of the Law and Order leagues of Teller county held a meeting in this city last night at which a large amount of business was transacted. The membership of the league has been greatly strengthened in the last few weeks and its future is efficiently guaranteed.

Charles Delbondio, a well-known attorney, who for sometime has been in the employ of the Woods Investment company, has severed his connection with them and on January 1, 1902, will be found at room 205 in the Bank building practicing his favorite profession. Mr. Delbondio was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Georgia in 1892. Coming to this state in 1896 he has familiarized himself in mining law and his many friends in the district bespeak for him great success in his broad undertaking.

City Clerk Babcock and wife have returned to this city after spending Christmas with relatives in Las Animas.

Great Reduction

In Perfumeries during the holidays. We have the very choicest bouquets in fancy boxes and in bulk. We intend to make a low cut on the prices. Come in and try them.

HEFLEY-ARCULARIUS DRUG CO.

21 S. Tejon St. Phone 146.

F. W. Warsop & Co.

208 North Tejon St.
Opp. North Park.

Large reductions before

INVENTORY

We will give special inducements to immediate buyers

Monday and Tuesday.

Examine our goods, get our prices on furniture, draperies, upholstery.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, Dec. 28.—At a late hour this evening Mayor George West was reported by his physicians to be in a critical condition. He has been ill for several weeks and twice has rallied from the attacks of stomach trouble, but it is feared by his friends that this relapse will be the last. It seems to be impossible for him to retain nutriment on his stomach and it is feared that it will result in his death.

Mr. S. W. Townsend of the Colorado Springs Gazette was here today on business.

Miss Edith Thornton, niece of W. F. Townsend, has accepted a clerical position in the real estate office of Mr. Townsend.

Allard & Mahrlich adorned the front of their new drug store in Bessemer yesterday with new awnings.

The steel works yesterday had on its pay roll 5,300 employes. Of this number 30 were general clerks, 30 were draughtsmen and all others were at work in the mill.

Miss May Watson of No. 1215 Cedar street is quite ill but it is not thought that her illness is of a serious nature.

E. G. Lutterman, formerly manager of the Pueblo smelter, now a member of the operating committee of the American Smelting and Refining company and at present residing in Denver, was in the city yesterday.

John H. Thatcher went to Denver this afternoon.

W. H. Finch, general manager of the Rock Island at Denver, and E. W. Townsend of Topeka, Kas., assistant general passenger of the Kansas road, are in the city.

F. S. Burnham spent yesterday and today at Canon City and in Florence.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

To all points on RIO GRANDE R. R., Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 16 N. Tejon for full particulars.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip.

5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT CALVERT, TEXAS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28. News of a disastrous fire at Calvert, Texas, reached Dallas today. Two lives were lost and two men were seriously injured by falling walls. Property loss $150,000.

Dead:

DR. C. C. GARRETT, aged 83, burned to death in one of the buildings destroyed.

I. OSCAR, killed by falling wall.

Injured, Daniel Lavine and H. Ryman, both caught under falling walls; serious.

The fire started in the front end of the two general stores of Caloit, Adoue & Fisser. The buildings and contents were destroyed.

The shoe store of O. Peltsch, the jewelry establishment of H. Ryman, and six smaller merchandise establishments were also destroyed.

Photos That Delight The People

Is the kind we are making. Every day's business proves this assertion by the large number of orders and re-orders we are taking.

Our photos are more in demand than ever before because, as our patrons say, the tone, style and general make-up of our pictures is better than we have ever made.

Patrons, whom we could not promise pictures for the holidays, can now sit and have their work finished in usual time.

Chas. E. Emery
Cor. Cascade and Kiowa
PHONE 679-A.

CHARGES AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF SALVADOR

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Colon, Dec. 28, via Galveston. The following dispatch has been received from Panama:

"General Alban says he has conclusive proof that the president of Salvador has been assisting the revolutionists. Fifteen hundred of the latter from Tumacoa, under Benjamin Herrera, landed on the peninsula of Tonosi, near Santiago de Veragua (a town of Colombia 125 miles west-southwest of Panama, near the coast). The small garrison of that place fought for five hours, but when the rebels landed at several points it could not resist the attack. The government has concentrated all its forces under General Castro and is sending more troops to his aid. A battle is expected to take place shortly. But as reinforcements are coming from Barranquilla, General Alban escaped and the tug was still drifting at last reports, her master having declined assistance.

SECOND CLASS MATTER.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Dec. 28. Senator Mason as chairman of the senate committee on postoffices called upon Postmaster-General Smith and presented a request that no further action be taken by the postoffice department in the matter of dropping publications which are now classified as second class publications pending investigation proposed by Senator Mason's committee. The senator stated that it was his intention to begin the proposed investigation immediately on reconvening of congress and said that he had received several hundred protests against the department's plan of action. No definite understanding was reached with the postmaster-general.

SCANDINAVIAN CONSULS.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Christiania, Dec. 28. The Swedish foreign minister, Carl Lagerheim, has submitted a proposal to Otto Blehr, the Norwegian minister of state, for the appointment of a committee of two delegates each from Sweden and Norway to consider the abolition of the present consular system. Norway advocates complete separation in the matter of consular representation, while Sweden desires, in the event of separation, that the respective consulates should be subject to joint supreme control.

RATES! RATES!

Holiday Rates.

The Santa Fe make holiday rates to points in Colorado within 200 miles and to all points in New Mexico, Dec. 24 and 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Something new in want ads. today.

Suits and Overcoats . . .

Our customers are frequently asked who made their suit and overcoat. Isn't that GOOD EVIDENCE that they are equal to the very best custom made garments.

C. E. Evans & Co.

Hatters and Outfitters.

Alfred Benjamin's Suits and Overcoats.

The Season of

Receptions, Balls, Parties and all other indoor functions is again upon us. These occasions demand special Footwear for the Lady or Gentleman who will take part in the season's festivities. The smartness of our styles will appeal to all good dressers. We have shoes of exclusive styles, masterpieces of the shoemaker's art. More styles here than we could commence to tell you about.

Gentlemen's Patent Kid and Patent Leather Dress Shoes at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Gentlemen's Pumps at $2.50 to $6.00.

Ladies' Dress Shoes at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

Ladies' Dress Slippers at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Bring your swell footwear notions here and see how well we can satisfy them.

FRANK A. VORHES

22 SOUTH TEJON STREET

THE NEWS OF COLORADO CITY

GAZETTE'S BRANCH OFFICE
M. K. Rankin's Coal Office, 513 Colorado Ave

New Alarm System in Working Order

The new Gamewell fire alarm system has been installed and is in working order. The work was finished the early part of this week.

The system is the same as that used in Colorado Springs. There are 10 alarm boxes located at different points in the city. The citizens are urged by Chief Birdsall to acquaint themselves with the location of the boxes so that they will know where they are whenever one is needed. The boxes are at the following points: No. 12, First and Jefferson; No. 13, Third and Jackson; No. 14, Fourth and Jefferson; No. 15, Fifth and Colorado avenue; No. 25, Eighth and Jefferson; No. 26, Tenth and Jefferson; No. 35, Ninth and Colorado avenue; No. 41, Second and Colorado avenue; No. 52, Second and Main; No. 56, Fifth and Main.

In the front of each box is a little glass window. To turn in an alarm this glass should first be broken and this leaves the key to the main door of the box exposed. By turning the key the door is opened. Inside will be found a small hook. When this hook is pulled down once and then let go the number of the box is sent in to the fire station. Those who turn in alarms should stay at the box until the fire department arrives so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

Braman Sent Gavel to His Home Lodge

Colorado City lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., has received a handsome gavel from F. E. Braman, a member of the lodge, who is now in the Philippines. It is made out of wood taken by Mr. Braman himself from some of the ships which were sunk in Dewey's historic naval engagement in Manila harbor.

The head of the gavel is composed of four pieces of wood taken from four Spanish ships and on each piece is a little silver plate bearing the name of the ship from which the wood was taken. On the handle is a silver plate with the following inscription on it: Presented to Colorado City Lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., by F. E. Braman, Manila, P. I."

The gavel is on exhibition in Sherman's window. It was used for the first time on Thursday night when the grand master of the state rapped the local lodge to order for the installation of officers. Thursday night's installation and banquet was a big thing in Masonic circles. Following are the new officers who were installed:

C. F. Burson, W. M.; L. A. Dorlac, S. W.; J. Greenlee, J. W.; C. M. Sherman, treasurer; J. H. Bates, secretary; F. E. Cendle, S. D.; J. P. Hendron, J. D.; I. O. Mathews and John Klintworth, stewards; A. B. Young, tiler.

Mr. Braman sent to his father in Colorado City a beautiful meerschaum pipe on the bowl of which is engraved the head of Admiral Dewey. The pipe is beautifully colored.

Another Brick Plant Will Be Established

Colorado City will soon have a new brick plant in which local capital is interested. Mr. C. E. Corporan of the [illegible] grocery has recently purchased a large tract of land in South Colorado City and has leased part of an adjoining school section.

Mr. Corporan has on this land some of the finest fire brick clay in the state. A corporation is being organized to utilize this valuable clay and the brick industry will receive a bigger impetus in Colorado City commercial circles. Mr. Corporan believes that his clay will make a superior kind of brick and those who have seen it are of his opinion. The immediate plans of the new corporation are not known, but it is understood that a brick plant with the latest improved machinery will soon be established on the south side.

ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK FOR COLORADO AVENUE

Mr. McIntosh, who owns the lots at 513 Colorado avenue, is preparing to erect a fine brick business block on them.

The lots are now occupied by a frame structure, but this is being moved away and the property will soon be clear. Mr. McIntosh intends to begin his new building at once. It will have a frontage of 60 feet and will be 70 feet long. It will be a two-story brick structure and will be a big improvement to this part of the city.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

FIRST ANNUAL BALL—The first annual ball of Colorado City camp No. 7161, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held in Waycott hall on Wednesday evening, January 15.

CLERKS TO MEET—The Retail Clerks union of this city will meet Tuesday night and a full attendance of members is desired. Business of importance is to come up.

ANNUAL BANQUET—The Carpenters union of Colorado City will hold its annual banquet on the evening of Saturday, January 4. All members and their families are urged to be present.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET—The stockholders of the Citizens State bank will hold a meeting January 14. This is the annual meeting of the stockholders and a board of directors is to be elected.

SUNDAY TOPICS—"The Things That Remain" and "What O'clock Is It?" will be the subjects discussed by Rev. J. P. Lucas at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The evening subject will be illustrated by a diagram upon the blackboard.

OPENING LECTURE—Despite the cold night, Rev. L. B. Wickersham of Iowa was greeted by a very flattering audience at the Methodist church last night when he arose to deliver the opening lecture in the Mid-Winter Chautauqua course. His lecture was extremely interesting and the audience which went out was rewarded for braving the severe weather.

FALK-BRIDGES—The wedding of Mr. George A. Falk and Miss Freda M. Bridges, both of this city, occurred in Denver Thursday afternoon. The announcement was made in Colorado City yesterday and came as a surprise to all. Both young people are well known here and in Colorado Springs and their many friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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REPORT THAT HAWAII JUDGE WILL RESIGN

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Dec. 20. (via San Francisco, Dec. 27.)—It is reported here on good authority that First Circuit Judge A. S. Humphreys is ending his resignation to the department of justice by mail. This is said to have been his intention for some time, but he declines to state whether he means to resign or not. The judge has been holding court continuously since his return here from Washington.

The islands have been visited by a storm from the south which was quite severe at some points and brought heavy rains to Honolulu.

No new orders have been received here by Collector Stackable in accordance with the decision of the United States supreme court admitting goods from the Philippines free of duty. In consequence the collector refuses to release a large quantity of Manila cigars on which the duty under the old tariff would amount to about $19,000. It is expected that he will soon receive orders and that the cigars will then come in free.

EVIDENT MISTAKE MADE SOMEWHERE

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—W. Curtis Wakefield of New York is the name of the American who has leased Ditton park, near Windsor, for the coronation year. It is a magnificent mansion, surrounded by a broad, deep moat, which is crossed by a single bridge, through an embattled, arched gate house.

A park of 200 acres surrounds the residence, which was the home of the late duchess of Buccleuch.

The agents of the estate hope that Mr. Wakefield will ultimately purchase the property.

South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 27.—When the parents of William Curtis Wakefield, who is now in East Cambridge jail on the charge of having defrauded residents of this and other places through certain mining operations of which he was the promoter, were shown today's London dispatch saying that W. Curtis Wakefield of New York had leased Ditton park, near Windsor, for the coronation year, they disclaimed all knowledge of the matter.

Wakefield's English valet, Willie Hancock, denounced the story as a falsehood so far as it related to his employer and professed his entire ignorance of such transaction.

EXPLOSION IN A POWDER FACTORY

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder company at its Jermyn works today blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 11 miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining building, was fatally burned. John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and George Forkel were caught by flying debris and badly injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash in her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured. Scarcely a store or residence in Jermyn escaped with a whole pane of glass.

A Delaware & Hudson passenger train which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident was swayed by the force of the explosion and the passengers screamed with terror, as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Theodore Duddleston, Jr., formerly assistant bookkeeper for the Stock Yards bank of East St. Louis, Ill., was arrested today on a warrant sworn to by Charles T. Jones, manager of the National Stock yards, and charging him with embezzlement. The amount named in the warrant as embezzled is $11,854.38.

Duddleston resigned his position with the stock yards bank and informed the bank officials of the shortage on November 27. He declared that speculation in stocks and grain was the cause of his trouble.

The Fidelity & Casualty company of New York was on Duddleston's bond to the bank to the amount of $10,000. Since his resignation a month ago, Special Agent Wicken of the company has been with Duddleston all the time. Duddleston, it is said, has assisted in investigating the books at the bank.

Duddleston, as soon as arrested, waived examination before Justice Driscoll and was placed under $3,000 bond to appear before the grand jury of the St. Clair county circuit court at Belleville, January 13 next. He furnished bond.

WIFE DENOUNCES HER HUSBAND AS ANARCHIST

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27. Rudolph Grossman, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested today charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an anarchist, and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself highly honored if he could but do to President Roosevelt what Czolgosz did to President McKinley. She alleged that her husband on December 9 last addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

EDISON PARTY IS WELL.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—A message was received here from Beaufort, S. C., today saying that the Edison party is alive and well. Their yacht, the Ounaniche, which left here recently for Florida, via the Dismal Swamp, was reported wrecked last night near Beaufort and lost. The captain has filed a protest with Acting French Consul Cherry against the tug Wallulk for leaving him at anchor there yesterday when the captain spoke the tug and was answered that the bar was all right.

TAMMANY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27. The general committee of Tammany hall was organized tonight. No changes of importance were made. A committee to frame the rules for 1902 was appointed. The executive committee will not organize until its next meeting and so far as it could be learned none of the changes talked of for next year were discussed.

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The friends of ex-Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland declare that his chances for securing the Democratic nomination for president in 1904 are [illegible] so far as to claim that he is the only man who can possibly lead the Democratic national ticket to success at the polls in the coming contest.

FAKE PUBLICATIONS TRY TO BLOCK REFORM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27. The postmaster-general said today that the department had received a large number of telegrams and letters asking if a ruling had been made that only subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals which are paid in advance are legitimate. He said that no such ruling had been made and that he supposed the inquiries were the result of a ruling made by the third assistant postmaster-general in the case of a New York publication, the subscriptions to which were mainly induced by premiums and which ruling applied only to the conditions of that particular case or to similar conditions in other cases. The publishers of the New York periodical and also publishers in Chicago, the postmaster-general said, had sent circulars misrepresenting the ruling made. He said that no ruling whatever has been made which interferes with reasonable credit on subscriptions to legitimate publications. The postmaster-general added that publishers should not take alarm at false reports which, he said, are designed to embarrass the reform in progress.

AMERICAN FRIENDS ADDRESS ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. The committee appointed by the American Friends peace conference to prepare a message for President Roosevelt today mailed a copy of the address to the White House. Following is an excerpt from the address:

"We have observed with encouragement and satisfaction the passage in thy message to congress in which the declarations are made that 'the true end of every great and free people should be self respecting peace,' that this nation most earnestly desires sincere and cordial friendship with all others and that more and more the civilized peoples are realizing the wicked folly of war and are attaining that condition of just and intelligent regard for the rights of others which will in the end make world-wide peace possible."

"We earnestly desire that these sentiments, so true and timely, may grow and prevail, and that during thy administration the public opinion in behalf of rational methods for settling international differences may be fostered, and all possible steps be taken to make such methods practical and effective."

PROTEST AGAINST SALE OF ISLANDS

By Associated Press.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 27. A large orderly demonstration took place at Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, D. W. I., yesterday afternoon. Those who took part in it comprised representatives of the native, official and planting elements. Resolutions were made urging Denmark to introduce reforms and improvements in the Danish West Indian islands and to lift the islands out of the humiliations of the past. It was also set forth that the leading inhabitants of the islands, especially the natives of standing, merchants, planters and Danish subjects generally demand that the islands be not sold, but that commercial, industrial and social reforms under the Danish flag be instituted. The resolutions express confidence that King Christian and his ministry will consider the demands.

The procession, which was headed by bands of music, marched through Christiansted, carrying 300 flags and cheering for the king.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27. The opposition against the sale of the Danish West Indies, without first submitting the matter to a plebiscite, referred to in these dispatches December 24, was presented yesterday to King Christian, the cabinet and rigsdag. It bore 850 signatures.

Come quick and get Douglas shoes at half price. Sale soon closes. Nesbitt, 12 East Huerfano.

REMARKABE ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Kelly, working on a steeple 150 above the street, had what is considered a remarkable escape from death here today.

He slipped from the top of the steeple and fell 60 feet, where the edge of the roof interfered with his fall in such a manner that his hands were thrown against a small projection. Though almost unconscious, he clung to his hold for three minutes until fellow workmen rescued him.

FRENCH BARK SANK.

By Associated Press.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 27.—The French bark Henrietta, loaded with redwood and bound for the United Kingdom, sank during last night's storm on a reef of rocks just above the depot of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. She settled on both her anchors and it is supposed that they forced a hole in her bottom. No lives were lost.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The American Sugar Refining company, Arbuckle Brothers and B. F. Howell, Son & Co. today advanced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

For only a few days you can get Douglas shoes at half price. Nesbitt, 12 East Huerfano.

JEFFRIES WANTS TO MEET HEAVYWEIGHTS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27. Billy Delaney, manager of J. J. Jeffries, arrived in the city today. He is bound for New York with the object of inducing some of the leading heavyweights to try their luck with Jeffries. Delaney said:

"Every possible inducement will be offered Fitzsimmons to draw him into another match with Jeffries. Bob is the man the public is most anxious to have tackle the champion. I don't know whether he has retired for good or not. One hears so many contradictory stories that it is impossible to tell which is false and which is true. If he does not want to fight again he has a perfect right to stay out of the game. All he has to do is to tell me so and we shall not trouble him further.

"I have made arrangements to hold a sort of reception in New York next Monday afternoon. All of the leading heavyweights or their representatives will be requested to attend and make bids for a fight with Jeffries. I don't mean to play any favorites and the man that gets his forfeit money for a match down first will be Jeffries' next opponent. Madden will have to look elsewhere for a match on behalf of Denver Ed Martin. While Jeffries does not draw the color line strictly, yet he refuses to box with a negro for the championship.

"Whoever Jeffries may be matched with, the contest will undoubtedly take place at San Francisco. It is the only locality where a big fight can be brought off in absolute safety."

A FRENCH PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The foreign office here confirms the report from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the government of France has notified the Venezuelan government that the rights of M. Secrestat of Bordeaux have been infringed by the seizure of the property in Venezuela of Senor Manuel A. Matos, the leader of the new revolution against President Castro. The French government holds that the property no longer belongs to Senor Matos, as he had leased it to M. Secrestat, and that the Venezuelan government is bound by the recognition of M. Secrestat's title by the Venezuelan consul here, before whom the whole matter came up.

The French government does not anticipate any complications will arise on account of its representations on the subject to Venezuela and is not considering the adoption of measures to enforce the claims of M. Secrestat, as it expects the question to be settled in a few days.

M. Secrestat's son has left Bordeaux for Venezuela to arrange the matter.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 27.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey terminated today at 10 o'clock when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's house. The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman. Upon discovering that the floating object was the body of a young girl he immediately notified the coroner. When found the body was floating face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubbers which Nellie wore on the night of her disappearance, and they were missing. With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face, the body was in a state of good preservation and little decomposed. The body was easily identified as that of Nellie Cropsey. The spot where the body was found has been dragged several times since her disappearance but with no result.

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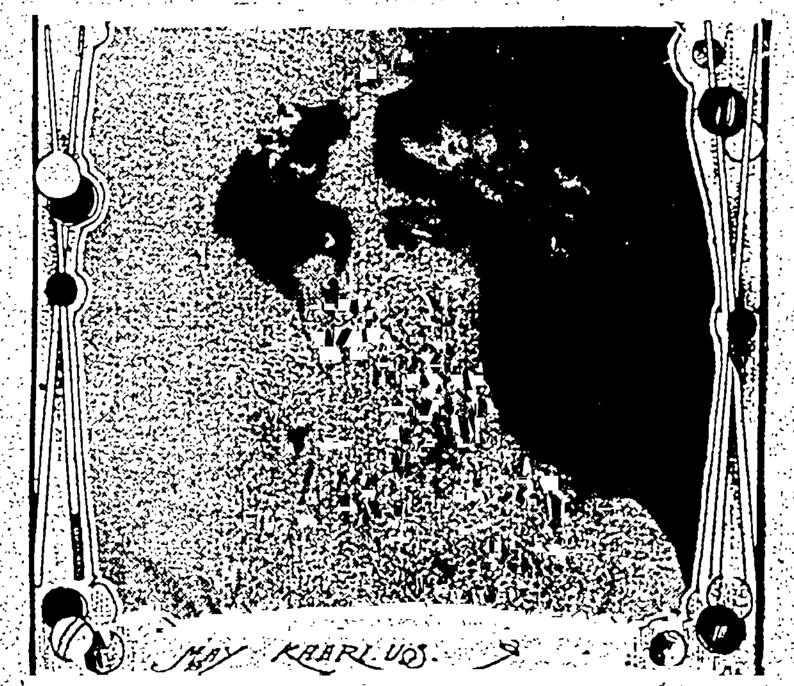

Miss May Kaarlus, a 15-year-old New York schoolgirl is a crack billiard player. She offers to meet Schaeffer, the new champion, in a contest of 100 of the most difficult and powerful shots on the billiard table at $500 a side.

MRS. NATION WAS PROMPTLY SUPPRESSED

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27. The largest crowd of the meeting was in attendance at today's session of the State Teachers association. The principal paper read at the morning session was by William A. White, editor of the Emporia Gazette. His subject was "The Country Editor and the Country School." Mr. White's paper was well received. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, attempted to address the teachers. Going up to the speaker's stand, Mrs. Nation told President Sinclair that she had been requested to speak by a large number of the teachers. The president informed her that he had heard nothing of such a request. Without waiting for an introduction Mrs. Nation advanced to the front of the platform and began to address the teachers in her usual style. She was removed before she had fairly got started.

The closing session was held in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The main feature was a lecture on "Boys," by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston.

TO ADJUST TARIFFS.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27. The Northern Pacific will soon announce a revision of its principal freight tariffs, covering the territory between St. Paul and the Pacific coast and establishing lower through rates. Similar tariffs will be announced at the same time by the Great Northern.

Northern Pacific rate clerks have been at work on the revision for more than two months. It is stated semi-officially that the important feature of the new tariffs will be the removal of discriminations that have gradually grown for several years, and radical changes, especially in local rates, that will adjust many subjects of complaints from shippers. The new Great Northern tariffs will be constructed on similar lines. Both roads, it is asserted, will make voluntary reductions in rates, based upon the increased earning capacity of their lines and the growth of revenue.

ASK INCREASED WAGES.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27. P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and J. J. Hanrahan, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, are in St. Paul in conference with members of adjustment committees of the Great Northern engineers and firemen and officials of the system. Their mission is to secure increases in wages for the men.

President Hill and Superintendent Ward were absent from St. Paul at the time of the previous visit of the National Brotherhood officers. The requests of the employes will now be the subject of a conference.

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GLENNON SENTENCED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27. Edward G. Glennon, the former wardman of the East Thirteenth Street police station, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Recorder Goff. Glennon was found guilty of wilful neglect of duty in failing to suppress a disorderly house.

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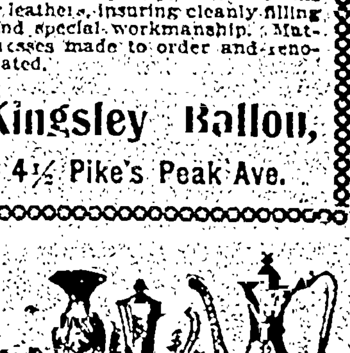

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Important Part of the Stage Hands in the Success of a Theatrical Performance.

HAVE you ever thought what went on behind the curtains while the orchestra was playing? Or to be more pertinent: have you, even though, what went off and on while the orchestra was playing its very loudest to drown the noises that went on before and behind the curtain just as soon as the heroine had done her star act?

The act between acts is just as interesting, in a very different way, though. All is glitter and light and tinsel and showiness from the picturesque side of the footlights, and behind, is the illusion, stripped bare of its sham and make-believe. If you have any reverence for the stage, do not imperil your imagination by ever stepping behind to see "the Works." It is rather a shock to find that the cold, tragic rainstorm is only the results of turning the crank of a simple home-made wooden machine, and that the natural sounding reverberation of thunder is merely the

the flies, and the same number to shift the scenery. Whenever the play requires much spectacular scenery, the company employes its own men to direct the setting of scenery. The men are directed by the mere clapping of hands or a snap of the fingers or some such simple signaling. The men run about as nimbly and quickly as sailors.

In the matter of stage equipments, there has been a marked improvement within the past five or six years. In the first place, the cost of a spectacular performance has been reduced to a very small sum compared with the cost of productions of former years. Then, all scenery was done in oil paints and all of it was done by hand. The huge canvasses were very bulky to cart about the country, and were frequently much damaged in transportation. The paint would crack, and soon a very valuable curtain was ruined. Nowadays, the curtains are printed on thin muslin, and the famed Diamond dyes do the trick.

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J. O. CHANEY,
Stage Manager Colorado Springs Opera House

effect of shot and small cannon balls rotating around the cylinder of this same simple, ugly, harmless little churn-like affair. And it is even worse to find out that the rolling peals of distant thunder claps are only the clashes of a sheet of tin, hit with wooden sticks just as if one were beating old carpets. And the lightning—well, to use the picturesque language of one of the stage hands, it is only the "Juice turned on between two flies, and sort of sifted." The current of electricity is thus split up, and the flashes are the forks of light emitted by this break of the current between the flies. The swish and hissing of the wind accompanying a thunder storm is accomplished by rotating fine shot in the same cylindrical machine that makes the thunder. A rain storm on the stage is the easiest thing under the sun. Salt, fine paper confetti, and sometimes real water, are used in this, the water being used as a sort of layer in front of the stage and salt being used in the innermost parts. Salt dropping from lead pipes is the commonest in use. Salt is also used to simulate snow. Mica is used with it to give the silvery sheen to the snow.

But this is not all. In a play a few days ago, a dark cavern in the Siberian coal mine was perfectly imitated by hanging up a series of vampire curtains, dyed in Diamond dyes. There were about eight of these curtains hanging up one right above the other. Red and blue lights overhead gave the effect of metal glow, such as is reflected from the interior of a dark mine when lit up with gas lights. During an interval of less than 10 minutes, the stage setting had been changed from a court room interior to a coal mine, and with the same wizard-like celerity, the leading character had changed from a robust, rotund-looking youth to a haggard, fear-haunted, starved-looking old man, who crouched and shambled in his walk as if the weight of years had rusted every joint in the body. All this the effect of a little more or less putty, paint, cotton batting and grease, applied with some admixture of art and common sense.

The most astonishing thing about this lightning change going on behind the painted scene of Venice is the perfect accuracy and precision with which it is done. A regular force of 12 men, supplemented at times by the traveling force of the particular company which happens to have the boards, manipulates the scenery and lights, and these men work with regular military drill. Every man has his particular duty, and is at his especial place the minute the curtain drops. There is an electrician, sometimes two, two or three property men who look after the interior of the stage furniture after the scenery is in place, two or four men to operate

Thus, the time and cost of a great scenic play are nothing compared to what they used to be. The economy in the decrease in weight is also no little item, especially when the company relies upon the express companies to haul its goods.

Another improvement in stage scenery is the method in setting it up. Formerly, the sides of a room, for instance, were set up in grooves, the sides sliding in grooves at both top and bottom. Thus it was rather difficult to arrange for any kind of room but a perfectly square, right angled apartment. The grooves were awkward to handle, and caused much accumulation of lumber that was always in the way. The present method is quick and simple. The scenery is lashed together with ropes and fastened by the means of steel flaps that hold the ropes securely. The scenery is weighted down by boards upon which the curtains are afterwards rolled up. If it is desired to set up one piece independently of the rest of the scene, a prop is used and the ever handy "stage screw" holds it down to the floor. The rear view of an elaborate stage setting is a blank chaos of ropes, white canvas, and dusty, spidery, webby fringes that flit about in the light like so many ghostly suggestions of the uselessness of ambition.

The local organization of stage employes is one of the liveliest labor organizations in the city. A number of the boys who have been trained here are now traveling with large companies, and their accounts of the adventures of their travels is like a romance. It is not uncommon for young men who have trained this way to ultimately graduate in front of the foot lights, and many a star actor has begun his career in this way. They have every opportunity to see the best theatrical productions that travel about the country, and all of them are keenly discriminating in their criticisms of the merits of the different actors and their plays. All of the stage hands have a certain smattering of the art, and frequently give amateur productions of more than average merit.

The local organization is called the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, No. 64. It is federated with the state and national labor unions. The organization has given several public entertainments, and is now rehearsing to give a performance some time in January. The proceeds are to be donated to the Day Nursery. The officers of the local union are: F. H. Schneider, president; M. J. Brant, vice president; J. J. Hendrickson, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Blackburn, recording secretary; J. O. Chaney, business agent, and W. H. Casady, sergeant-at-arms.

One Man Saved

From a wreck will attract the world's attention to the life-saver. Yet let the life-saving be continued every day, and very soon it attracts no public attention. If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, could be made to stand out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would attract the notice of the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the "Discovery" saves life, robs the fact of general interest. For obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, "Golden Medical Discovery," is the one medicine which offers certain help and almost certain cure. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TREASURER POLLEN TAKES OATH THURSDAY

County Treasurer C. A. Pollen will begin his second term of office at noon next Thursday. He will take the oath of office before County Clerk Reed and will renew his bond of $50,000.

The other county officers will not be sworn in until January 14, the second Tuesday in the month. All will be sworn in by the county clerk except that official, who will take his oath of office before Judge Orr of the county court.

FIFTEEN VOTERS GAVE REASONS FOR NOT VOTING

The county commissioners yesterday listened to the excuses of about 15 Colorado Springs voters who were registered for the recent election and failed to vote. All those who gave reasonable excuses will have their names retained upon the registration books. The commissioners will sit again tomorrow to hear excuses.

The Colorado City voters who failed to vote at the November election will have an opportunity to meet one of the commissioners at Ellithorpe's store tomorrow to give reasons for their neglect.

CHARGED WITH THREATS TO KILL HIS OWN WIFE

H. A. Snyder, who has been separated from his wife, Ida, for some time, was arraigned before Justice McClelland charged with having made threats to kill his spouse. He was held in $300 bail pending a hearing next Thursday.

Snyder now makes his home with his mother in Roswell. His wife lives at No. 748 East Cimarron street. The husband delivered several letters to his wife several days ago, and it was then, she says, he made threats to kill her.

Many Improvements Being Made in Northeast Section

It is safe to say that none of the new additions to the city are building up faster than are Hastings Bros.' fourth and fifth additions, which are situated in the northeast part of the city six blocks east of the college campus. The first lot in this tract was sold just three months ago, September 27, and there are now 12 lots sold and 15 houses built or in process of building. The building being done will cost over $20,000.

Besides the many buildings going up, general improvements are being made through the entire tract by Hastings Bros. The streets throughout have been graded, water mains have been laid through all the streets, fire plugs have been set, and a wagon bridge has been built. This week work will be begun on another wagon bridge at San Miguel street.

Last week Hastings Bros. made a contract with Hall & Son of the South End nurseries for $900 worth of shade trees on these additions. This will provide at least two trees in front of each lot in the tract and the trees will be set in front of lots already sold as well as those still owned by Hastings Bros. The contract with the nurserymen not only covers the furnishing and setting of the trees but the care of them for the first season. All trees which die will be replaced the following spring. The trees will be set early in the spring. They will probably be soft maple.

Real estate transfers for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 26, 1901, as reported by Henry LeB. Wills & Co.:

C. E. Cooper to M. T. Michaels, pt. ... tract "C," Flanagan's sub... $ 250
D. S. High to Lorenzo E. Allen et al., ... lt 5, blk 1, Eastlake resub of pt. ... E. End add... 1
Same parties, lt 6, blk 1, Eastlake resub of pt E. End add... 4050
Edgar T. Ensign to Wm. G. Springer, s 42 ft lts 13-14, blk 8, Pike's Peak add... 1
Jas. M. Auld to A. L. Davis, pt lt 1, blk 1, Cahil's add... 1
Mary J. Shontell to Geo. M. Madden, e 50 ft w 100 ft lts 7-8, sub of blk 221... 1
Francis D. Pastorius to Maggie Blasinenser, w ½ lt 2, blk 11, Parrish's add... 700
Hattie B. Wheeler to H. P. Wiechmann, pt lts 9, 10, 11, blk 70, Seavey's add... 1
Florence A. Allen to Nora Marshall, pt lts 9, 10, blk 312, Add 2... 1
H. H. Dawson to June B. Ward, w 50 ft lts 9, 10, blk 43, Corona add... 100
John Sweeney to F. H. Marthi, lts 9, 10, blk 6, Add 4, S. Colo. Spgs... 1
T. P. Day et al. to Augusta Hegener, lt 22, blk 1, Day add... 1
Isabel Holden et al. to Henry Newcomer, lt 11, blk 2, Goshen's sub of blk 252, Add 4... 1
H. I. Reid to Chas. H. White et al., property on cor of Columbia and Wahsatch ave... 1
Margaret Homer to Crissey & Fowler Lbr. Co., lts 1 to 12, Homer's sub of blk 218, Add 1... 1
S. T. Johnson to Saloma Savage, lts 13, 14, blk 1, Cunningham's add, lt 21, blk 2, Roby's add... 700
Emiline M. Rose to Mary A. Spinney et al., lt 8, blk 122, e ½ lt 10, blk 122... 1
Jas. M. Parker to J. Britton, lts 9, 10, blk 36, N. End add... 1
Mrs. C. M. Henley to Geo. L. Walker, lt 4, blk 5, Pike's Peak add... 1
Cheyenne Realty Co. to Wm. P. Losey, lt 8, blk 3, E. Dale add... 1
A. F. Tansil to C. M. Lasater, lts 1, 2, blk 1, Roby's add... 1
Bert Wise to W. W. Dyer, w 10 ft lt 13, e 20 ft lt 14, blk 20, W. C. S... 225
Bert Wise to Mrs. P. J. Hoke, n 30 ft lt 14, blk 20, Owen & Swift's add, W. C. S... 450
Same to Jas. J. Morrow, e 10 ft lt 16, W. C. S... 275
Same to Mrs. Elms M. Gill, s 20 ft lt 15, blk 20, Owen & Swift's add, W. C. S... 217
Same to L. L. Legurd, s 20 ft lt 11, n 15 ft lt 15, blk 20, Owen & Swift's add, W. C. S... 250
Same to Mrs. K. Spolin, lt 1, blk 76, W. C. S... 200
Henry S. Percival to Geo. T. Elfert, n 50 ft lts 1, 2, 3, blk 3, Rock Island add... 1
T. P. Day et al. to A. J. Chase, lt 5, blk 7, Day add... 1

Today in the Churches

Second Congregational Church. Manly D. Ormes, pastor, will preach morning and evening. "The New Year in the Church" will be the theme in the morning. In the evening the third in the series on "Women of the Gospels" will be preached, subject, "Salome, or Ambition in Women." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church. — Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lyle. 11 a. m. subject, "A Truthful Christian Life;" 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Dust in Life's Pilgrimage, or Worries." Sunday school at 9:40 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to visitors and strangers.

St. Stephen's Church.—Corner of Tejon and Monument streets. Rev. A. N. Taft, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.—Corner Kiowa and Weber streets. Edwin Bratslin, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning upon "The Living Past—Our Duty to It," and in the evening upon the "Immortality of Memory." Two of Stainer's beautiful Christmas carols and Gounod's anthem of "Bethlehem" will be sung by the choir in the morning, and in the evening the special musical service of Houseley's new cantata of the "Nativity," parts second and third "Bethlehem," and "The Epiphany." Mr. Jeancon will sing Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:20 p. m.

Woods Memorial chapel Sunday school, 2:30.

School at Cheyenne canon, 2:30 p. m. and at the Carlton mine, 3:30 p. m.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Corner Spruce street and Mesa road. Edward P. Root, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. T. C. Kirkwood, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, 425 South Nevada avenue. C. W. Cunningham, pastor. Consecration prayer service at ... a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

German Lutheran Church, G. A. R. hall, corner Cascade and Huerfano, Rev. O. Lussenhop, pastor, 225 E. Vermijo. Divine service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. All are invited.

Children's preaching service at 10:30, subject, "God and a Sea Captain." General preaching service at 11:10, subject, "A Pentecostal Miracle." Rev. J. F. Harris, P. E., will preach at 3 p. m. and conduct the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Epworth League, devotional services at 6:30. Rev. Mr. Herbert of the St. Joseph, Mo., conference will preach. With these services the special revival meetings begin. They will continue from evening to evening until further notice. Come and bring your friends.

Hillside Congregational Church.—Corner of Prospect and Moreno streets. Rev. Arthur E. Frazer, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30, subject "The Gospel that Comes Through Jesus Christ, and the Substitutes for It." Bible study and prayer Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Mission Church.—317 East Boulder street. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 and 7:30 p. m. Midweek services Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.—317 South Weber. Jas. A. Haycraft, pastor. Early prayer, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First Lutheran (English) Church.—Corner of N. Weber street and Platte avenue. J. W. Finkbiner, pastor. Divine worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Luther League, 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Corner Pike's Peak and Wahsatch avenues. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran Church.—Corner of Spruce and West Bijou streets. Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, pastor. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will also be services New Year's eve (Dec. 31) at 8 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

United Brethren Church, 417 South Cascade. C. S. Steinmetz, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. sermon by Dr. Cornell, presiding elder; 3 p. m. Junior society; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U.; 7:30 p. m., Dr. Cornell will again preach. Communion services following the morning sermon. Tuesday night there will be a watch meeting service. Rev. Warren will assist in this service.

First Christian Church. Nevada ave., opposite North park. F. N. Calvin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Special music by Mr. Winterburn, tenor soloist. The ladies' quartet will repeat their Christmas music at evening service by request.

All Souls' Unitarian Church.—Corner Dale and Tejon streets. Rev. Alva Roy Scott, minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "How to Lengthen our Years." Children's church at 12:15, subject, "The Christmas Spirit for the New Year."

First Congregational Church.—Corner of St. Vrain and Tejon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., will preach morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "Four Main Secrets of a Happy New Year." Christmas music repeated by request, morning and evening interchanged, with some additions. Morning: "There Were Shepherds," Dudley Buck. Solo and quartet, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger. "The Christmas Herald," Coombs. Evening: "Sing, O Heavens," Tours. "Arise, Shine," Maher. Solo and quartet "There Were Shepherds," Gaul. "The Glad Tidings," Brewer. Quartet, with soprano obligato, Neidlinger. soprano obligato, Neidlinger. Oberlin college Glee club will also sing in the evening.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor. Services being held temporarily in Perkins Fine Arts hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the presiding elder, Rev. J. F. Harris. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., in Christian church. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Grace Church.—Cor. of Weber street and Pike's Peak avenue. Benjamin Brewster, rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning service and sermon by Rev. Alexis W. Stein; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. The Christmas music will, in great part, be repeated at these services.

First Presbyterian. The services will be conducted by the pastor, W. H. W. Boyle, at 11 and 7:30. Subject at 11, "A Prevailing Kingdom;" subject at 7:30, "Were the Old Days Better Than the Last Days?" Special music. In the morning Parker's "The Holy Child" will be sung by the augmented choir of 30 voices.

EVENING MUSIC.

Organ—March of the Magic Kings... Dubois
Anthem—The Triumphal Hymn... Read
Solo—The Song of the Christmas Bells... Greeley
Mr. Wells.
Chorus—Selected Anthem...
The Oberlin Glee Club.
Organ—Grand Organ... Coely

First United Presbyterian Corner Nevada and Huerfano, Rev. J. O. Paisley, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching, "The Saint's Pisgah;" 6:30 p. m., Young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching, "The Dying Year."

Latter Day Saints (orthodox)—Rev. J. W. Morgan, missionary in eastern Colorado, will preach at 11:30 a. m. on "God and the Church." At 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. F. Curtis will preach on a subject peculiar to the faith of the L. D. S. church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church near corner Prospect and Willamette streets. Mission services at 625 Baltic street. All welcome. W. C. Duncan, pastor.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB AT GRAND JUNCTION

The following complimentary notice of the Colorado College Glee club appeared in the Grand Junction Sentinel of a day or two ago:

Everyone who went to the Park Opera house last night to hear the Colorado College Glee and Mandolin clubs was glad that they did so, for never in the history of the state tour of the glee club has their entertainment been more pleasing than it was last night.

There are 25 boys in the organization and everyone has an important part to perform in carrying out successfully the numbers on the program. Among the number of young men are two from this city—Phidela Rice and Will Warner. The former is the reader for the club and his position on the program was received with enthusiasm by the audience. Mr. Warner is one of the singers and, while not making the tour with the club this year on account of illness, was on the stage last night, doing his part and chatting with his school fellows in the meantime.

The reading of Mr. Rice was one of the best features of the kind ever heard in this city. The young man has a host of friends here and they were all ready to applaud every good point in his reading last night, and they found ample opportunity for applause. The young man is a graduate from the High school of this city and is uncommonly bright and has a determination to win a name for himself in the world. He is backing up his natural talents by a first-class education, and is one of the class of young men who never give up, but who will succeed in what he undertakes.

The musical portion of the program was beyond the expectations of the audience, and every solo and chorus was thoroughly enjoyed.

There was quite a good-sized audience present and the work of the club was appreciated by all.

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5:50 a. m.
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10:35 a. m.
11:50 a. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:20 p. m.

City ticket office, 15 North Tejon St. Phone 21.

HOLIDAY RATES

to all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Tickets will also be sold on these dates to points in New Mexico located on this line.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

In Passenger Train Schedules via The Short Line.

Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 3 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound, will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line Nos. 5 and 9 west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:50 p. m., and Nos. 8 and 4, east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

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50 CENTS ONE WAY.
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CHRISTMAS RATES.

Usual Christmas rates will be made over the Santa Fe to all points in Colorado. Tickets to be sold on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1902, good for return to Jan. 2 inclusive. Purchase at city ticket office.

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To all points on RIO GRANDE R. R., Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 16 N. Tejon for full particulars.

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DEMOREST CONTESTS

Young People Will Give Temperance Talks Under Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The first annual declamation contests for the Demorest medals, will be held some time during the last of January under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contests will probably be held at one of the churches.

These contests are held in cities throughout the United States every year, and all contestants are given declamations having temperance subjects. The contestants are divided into classes, according to their ages, and gold and silver medals are awarded in each class. Mrs. J. C. Croy, of No. 220 East Las Animas street, has charge of the arrangements for the coming contest in Colorado Springs. All those who intend to compete for the medals are requested to notify Mrs. Croy, who will distribute the declamations. No less than six nor more than 15 contestants are allowed in any event.

The classes are divided as follows: Boys and girls, between the ages of 10 and 15 years; young men and women, between the ages of 15 and 30 years, and the "Silver Gray" class, for those aged 55 to 70 years.

City Engineer Making Comprehensive Report

City Engineer Case and his assistants are at work upon a report which will be one of the most valuable documents in the city's library.

The report will cover all the work of the engineer's department since the department was established. At present there is no complete data of this kind and Mr. Case will have to go back on the records and pick it out fragment by fragment. The report will be largely statistics and will show the exact amount of sewer mains and water mains laid each year; the amount of money appropriated for the various departments coming under the engineer's supervision, and how it was expended. It will locate all the water lines and sewer lines. It will also show how much money has been spent on the streets and street improvement in so far as this work has come in the engineer's department.

The distribution of money over the city will also be covered. The report will be virtually a statement of all moneys appropriated and spent on city improvements and will show in just what part of the city, in fact in which block, each dollar was spent. In all probability the council will order the report printed and placed among the records of the city, where doubtless it will be referred to frequently.

To Have Skating Pond Opposite the City Hall

A suggestion has been made to several of the city aldermen that a skating pond be established in Colorado Springs and maintained by the city until the cold weather abates. Cripple Creek has such a resort and in Denver the city takes care of the ice on the lakes at the city park. The cost of maintaining such a lake would be practically nothing and it would furnish amusement for thousands.

It has been suggested that the city obtain the consent of Mr. W. S. Stratton for the use of his vacant lot where the horse show was held. There are already embankments around this lot, and all that would be necessary to make a lake for skating purposes would be [illegible] of the lot to a depth of a foot or two. If the weather continues as it has, for any length of time, this would freeze over, and make perfect skating. The firemen at the central station could flood the surface every night, or after every thaw, and the ice would be fine as long as cold weather lasts.

The skating park at Cripple Creek has proven a most popular resort there this winter. The skating has been excellent. The Elks held an ice carnival there and the place was a scene of gayety. There is no reason Colorado Springs should not have a similar ice pond, especially as it could be made and maintained so cheaply. Mr. Stratton would probably consent to permitting the city to use the horse show grounds, and the firemen are willing to do their share in caring for it.

Celebrated the Temperance Crusade

The North End W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clay H. White, 1519 North Tejon street, in celebration of the anniversary of the temperance crusade.

The meeting opened with the singing of the crusade hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears," and the reading of the crusade psalm.

After the usual routine of business, Miss Parry played a piano solo very finely. Mrs. Crowley, president of the union, gave a review of the work of the year, both interesting and encouraging.

A delightful vocal solo by Miss Baird followed. Then Mrs. Lake, national superintendent of rescue work, gave a comprehensive story of the crusaded. Another vocal selection by Miss Hutchinson, accompanied by Miss Hugh, gave great pleasure.

Miss Harriet Brooks closed the program with a delightfully rendered recitation.

Mrs. White served her guests with dainty refreshments while a social hour was enjoyed.

It was announced that through the courtesy of Mr. Elstun a district conference would be held at the Alamo on Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 1:30 p. m.

To Extend Corporate Limits of the City

The question of extending the corporate limits of Colorado City is attracting more and more attention every day and it is believed that something definite will done at the next council meeting.

The residents of South Colorado City, the Rustic Home addition, Grand View addition and other additions to the city of Colorado City are anxious to become a part of the city proper. The matter has been before the council but has never been brought up in the proper way. Petitions, properly made out and signed and the other documents necessary to an acceptance of these additions into the city, are now being prepared and will, it is understood, be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and was cured." Cures piles, sores, and burns. Beware of counterfeits. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., C. E. Smith, 117 South Tejon street.

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MUSK OX IN THE CITY TODAY

Wells-Fargo Company Is Transporting the Only One in the Country From San Francisco to Chicago.

A live musk ox, the first ever brought to this country, it is said, passes through this city at about 6 o'clock this morning in charge of the Wells Fargo and company express.

The ox is the property of C. F. Perfobt and Julius Friesser, of Chicago, and Mr. Friesser arrived in the city last night to escort the ox to its new home in Chicago. It was captured in the Arctic regions, was brought to this country in a whaler and is now traveling across the continent by fast express.

Mr. Friesser stated that Mr. Perfobt, who is interested with him in Chicago, purchased the ox from the captain of a whaler who got it somewhere in the Arctic regions. The purchase price was not given but Mr. Friesser stated that he and Mr. Perfobt had been offered $10,000 for it, but had refused the offer. Mr. Friesser stated that he did not know what he would do with it but for the present they would keep it privately. It is probable that the animal will be sold to one of the big zoological gardens of the country.

Since arriving in this country the musk ox has been fed on timothy hay and under this diet has gained 20 pounds in about one month. It has been in San Francisco for about a month getting acclimated.

From San Francisco it was started east. The Wells Fargo company has taken especial pride in transporting this valuable animal from the Pacific coast to the shores of the great lakes and has paid special attention to it. It is being shipped in a crate and the effect of the journey upon it is being watched closely. Mr. Friesser came out to Colorado Springs for the purpose of going back with the ox from here. He will watch it closely the rest of the way and if it shows signs of sickness or fatigue he will take it off the train for a day. It is barely possible that the animal may be taken off here today and kept here a day.

The musk ox is one of the rarest animals in existence today. There are only a few extant and they are considered extremely valuable. This one was captured last March. It is only 20 months old. Mr. Friesser states that he has made inquiries and has not found one in this country. Great interest is being taken in this animal all over the east. "Buffalo" Jones, a celebrated authority on animals is to meet Mr. Friesser and the ox at Kansas City and a number of Chicago people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the precious cargo.

Mr. Friesser and Mr. Perfobt are interested in the taxidermy business in Chicago, and that is how they came to get hold of the ox. Mr. Friesser is a friend of Mr. Gus Stainsky, the well-known taxidermist and furrier of this city.

TOTS ON TRIAL FOR SIX HOURS

Franceville Quarrel Took Up Attention of Justice Wing's Court Yesterday.

From 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Justice of the Peace Wing and a jury listened to the story of a Franceville quarrel, and the jury finally returned a verdict acquitting Ray Shants, aged 16 years, and Eunice Kennedy, aged 13 years, of a charge of assault and battery. The complaining witness was Effie Viraldo, 12 years old, and there were seven other witnesses who divided with the lawyers the time taken up by the trial. The costs amounted to $49.50, and will probably be paid by G. Viraldo, father of Effie.

Ray Shants is employed by the Franceville school board to drive scholars who live in the outlying districts to and from school. Eunice Kennedy was one of these scholars and Effie Viraldo was another. On days when the weather was clear Shants would let the Viraldo girl out of the wagon at a cross road half a mile away from home, and her father instructed her to make Shants take her all the way to the house. This Shants refused to do, as he claimed the school board gave him authority to let her out of the wagon at the cross road. One day he lifted the girl out of the wagon when she refused to get out, and Eunice Kennedy is said to have slapped the girl at the same time.

Viraldo swore out a warrant for the arrest of Shants and Eunice Kennedy, charging them with assault and battery. It took nearly five hours to settle the case yesterday in court.

To Rush Steel Work on New Court House

The American Bridge company, which has the contract for the structural work on the new county court house, received another payment of $5,000 on the contract yesterday. Over $30,000 has been paid for the material and work of putting it up, thus far, and there is a balance of about $5,000 due the company. The treasurer of the trust, F. M. Wyant of Chicago, was in town yesterday and the warrant issued by the county commissioners was cashed by him.

There has been complaint on the part of the commissioners that the company has been slow in fulfilling the contract, and Mr. Wyant said yesterday that there was no reason for the delay and that he would see that the work is rushed. All the steel is here and the delay has been in erecting it.

The stone work of the court house is about completed. Only two or three courses remain to be laid before the building will be ready for the roofers. At the present rate of progress part of the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Water Payments Are Coming in Rapidly

Water Commissioner Davis yesterday reported a busy half day, the office being open only until noon. From the opening hour, 9 o'clock in the morning, until noon, the office was filled with those who were anxious to keep off the delinquent list.

Mr. Davis stated that fully $1,500 had been paid in in water rents during the three hours. This was not the biggest day since the water rents became due, but it was a big day, and in view of the fact that it was only a half day for business, it was a record breaker.

Water will be turned off from the residences on which the water rent is not paid by January 1. Mr. Davis suggests that to go dry at the beginning of the new year would be a sad calamity, and those who do not wish to experience this calamity "will have to hurry" around to the commissioner's office in the old city hall, No. 20 South Nevada avenue.

COURT CLERKS PREPARE FOR JANUARY TERM

The clerks of the district and county courts are busily engaged in getting ready for the January terms. In the district court the January term begins on the 13th, and in the county court the docket will be called January 6. The cases will be set for trial immediately.

The criminal docket will be the first called in the district court. There are a number of important cases to be set for trial, among them being the embezzlement cases against former Treasurer Hale and former City Clerk Smith.

All lawyers interested in cases in the county court are requested to be present when the docket is called on January 6.

OBERLIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB AT THE CHURCHES

The Oberlin College Glee club reached this city in their special car at 5:30 o'clock last night and in a few minutes they were spinning toward Cripple Creek, a special train having been made up for their benefit.

At the station they were met by a company of Oberlin people, who by means of their college yell soon made themselves known. In a conference between the managers of the club and the chairman of the local committee it was decided to have them sing at the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches of the city in the evening. They will feel at home in the churches of the city, for the city of Oberlin has two regular church choirs of 100 members each, and there is little doubt that this club will be listened to with unusual interest.

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Henry Patton of Victor, is a guest at the Alta Vista.

D. B. Dean of Chicago, is a recent arrival at the Antlers.

Mrs. T. B. Whitted of Denver, is a guest at the Antlers.

William Meyer of Ouray, is registered at the Spaulding house.

Miss Etta Simpson is ill with a severe cold and bronchial affection.

The Alta Vista has sent out invitations for a New Year dance.

Dr. D. Findley and H. E. Tucker of Denver, are guests at the Spaulding house.

Dr. J. B. Wright has removed his offices to his residence, No. 118 East Dale street.

Thomas Sheldon, a well-known mining man of Leadville, is stopping at the Alamo.

Cassius M. Moses of Pueblo, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Russell of Denver, are spending the day at the Antlers.

Mrs. James Montgomery of Los Angeles, is spending the season at the Alta Vista.

H. C. Russell and M. W. Simonson of Canon City, are registered at the Spaulding house.

Mrs. E. M. Hart of Durango, is visiting friends in the city. She is stopping at the Spaulding house.

Mrs. George D. Alden, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is out of danger and is already convalescing.

C. L. Wellington and T. E. Fisher of the Colorado & Southern, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Antlers.

John T. Farley, C. H. Willard, J. W. Knapp, L. Hart and W. W. Sessions were the Denver arrivals at the Alamo yesterday.

G. W. McElhinney, a well-known mining man of Guanajuato, Mexico, is again at the Antlers. Mr. McElhinney comes to the city every two or three months.

E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island system, was in Colorado Springs for a short time yesterday. Mr. Thompson's headquarters are in Topeka.

Superintendent R. F. Dyer of the Gunnison schools, is visiting with T. L. Lingle for a few days. He is en route home from the State Teachers association held this week in Denver.

Mrs. J. F. Sanford has returned from an eastern trip. Her daughter accompanied her on the way east and remained at the New England conservatory at Boston. Mrs. Sanford is at home at No. 420 North Weber street.

Mr. Lawrence Michelson, who has for a long time had charge of the shoe department with Kaufman & company of this city, leaves tonight for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position with Kaufman & company of that place.

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR THE ALAMO TONIGHT

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Cello solo ..... Selected
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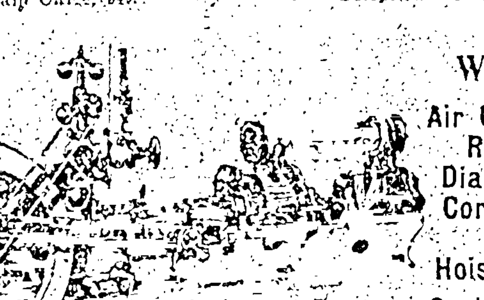

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In view of the many unkind things which are now being said about Stratton's Independence the time is opportune to recite a few interesting facts concerning the property, its production, management, etc.

Time has passed so rapidly since this great Cripple Creek property was sold in England that but few have kept track of what has happened in the interim. As a matter of fact the mine has more than fulfilled what was claimed for it by the promoter of the deal, Mr. Verner Z. Reed, and Mr. T. A. Rickard, who made the original report on the property and upon the basis of which it was sold to the British public. Mr. Rickard's estimate of the amount of ore in sight in the mine was $6,700,000, while his maximum figure, allowing for possibilities and probabilities, was $7,500,000. Since the English company took hold of Stratton's Independence it has produced in gold $6,919,502, which together with the amount of ore now computed to be in sight by Mr. Hays Hammond, i. e. $700,000, the total is $7,619,502 which is considerably in excess of the highest figure named by Rickard and which was the basis of the London promotion.

As a matter of history it will be interesting to learn that Stratton's Independence has up to date, inclusive of the $700,000 worth of ore now developed in the mine, yielded gold to the amount of $11,456,882 and earned in cash profits for the original owner of the property and the English stockholders $5,613,000.

Since Mr. Hays Hammond made his last report on Stratton's Independence mine to the English company a storm of criticism has deluged the British financial press of which both the mine and the expert receive their full share.

The blunders that have been made are so apparent that pointed criticism of them has not been difficult and some very pertinent questions are asked which one would like to see replied to. As a matter of fact, they should in justice to the stockholders be answered by Mr. Hammond and the management of Stratton's Independence company. Their responsibility is no less because the questions are put by an intelligent press rather than by the innocent stockholder, who is not practical enough to formulate or to conceive such questions for evident self-protection. In referring to Mr. Hammond's last report, the London Daily Mail says:

"Then comes the question of Stratton's Independence. Here we have a mine which has proved one of the biggest fiascoes in the market, and in which an enormous amount of money has been lost. We shall want to know many things from the directors and Mr. Hays Hammond. That gentleman now reports that there are no fresh ore bodies worth speaking of which have been discovered. It is inexplicable why in June last he should have advised an increase in the dividend distributions. It is true that his message was carefully worded as to the reasons which he publicly advanced for that cause. But there is not much doubt that when so eminent a mining expert gave that advice the public took it as being conservative, and misread the probabilities. But from that date, as the making-up prices show, we have had an almost uninterrupted fall in quotations from the higher level to which the shares had recovered on the strength of Mr. Hammond's February cablegram.

"Difficult indeed is it to understand how the directors could have increased dividends unless they considered that the mining information showed considerable improvement. But there is another point which requires noting. How is it that the directors were content with not obtaining the full information by cablegram as to the ore reserves and the lack of further discoveries which is set out in Mr. Hammond's report? On Friday that report was received by mail, and was consequently 10 days old. Most of the information contained therein was so important to the shareholders' interests that mere common sense should have urged that it ought to be cabled over and published at once. When that report was written Stratton's shares stood about par; they slid down hill afterwards until, on the day before the report was received, they were only ¾, and they have since fallen below ½. What have the directors to say in the matter?"

The Critic, the most straightforward and honest financial publication in England says:

"Mr. John Hays Hammond's report on Stratton's Independence mine has proved another thunderbolt for the unfortunate shareholders. In brief, Mr. Hays Hammond now states that exploration have so far disclosed no new payable ore bodies, and do not encourage the belief that any will be found! It is, therefore, apparent that his recommendation in June last to increase the dividend was, to say the least, an error of judgment. Mr. Hays Hammond seems to admit as much himself, for in his report he repeats the full text of his cable to the board on June 3 last, and argues that the recommendation was not based upon, nor did it imply, any improvement in the conditions of the mine, beyond, as stated, an increase in the net value of the ore reserves. Strictly speaking, this is true; but the average shareholder is not versed in the niceties of experts' diction, and when the recommendation was made, I believe the general inference was that it implied an improvement in the mine. A correspondent writes me as follows, and his case seems a typical one:

"'I was a big loser in the first slump; and, then, when Hays Hammond sent (recommended) the increased dividend, I naturally averaged.'

"Since my correspondent averaged he has seen his shares gradually receding in value, and, within a fortnight, he has observed them slump from about par to below ¾. Naturally, he desires further explanations from the board and from Mr. Hays Hammond, and intends to insist upon them. He should find plenty of backing."

We of Colorado who are practical in mining, who have a good knowledge of Cripple Creek and know something of the ins and outs of this whole Independence transaction, are not surprised at the course of events. We criticised and blamed the first report of the great expert and the result proves us entirely correct, but it is to be presumed that so long as the name of John Hays Hammond will make or mar a mining deal that the said John Hays Hammond will be run after and paid large fees both in America and the British Isles. But if this year's work for the Stratton's Independence company is a sample of what he is best able to do, it would seem that his services will not be very long in request, except by market riggers or stock manipulators.

The cooked mining report is not an unknown quantity and in handling Stratton's Independence Mr. Hammond does not seem to have been above exhibiting his culinary ability. To the average British investor not versed in the ways of mining, Hammond's Stratton's Independence reports may have sounded all right as he has propounded what has purported to be statements of fact and apart from the very closest insiders it is almost impossible for any one not on the ground to find out the difference. As a matter of fact it would seem that this great mining expert has not only cooked his reports, but stuffed them and baked them. That this is not merely idle talk will presently be proved.

Mr. Hays Hammond's first connection with the Stratton's Independence mine was in November, 1900, when very doleful reports were cabled to England stating in substance that the mine was about played out, following which the price of the shares took a tremendous drop. Later on Hays Hammond made what was alleged to be a full report upon the property, when in substance he said that, after all, things were not quite so bad, and the shares advanced again. Then came the increase in dividends and a further advance. But here in December, 1901, we are face to face again with another bear report announcing that the mine is all but played out, there being, it is said, only $365,000 net in sight.

Mr. Hammond's full report in November, 1900, estimated that there was standing in the mine 120,000 tons of crude ore having the value of $19.16 per ton and a total gross value of $2,300,000, which would yield a net profit of $1,000,000. Mr. Hammond made this report after walking through the Independence mine for two or three days—a property that has over six miles of levels, and thousands and thousands of feet of stopes, winzes, crosscuts and other workings and which Mr. Hammond stated were very difficult to examine. Mr. Rickard's original report on the mine was made only after many weeks of labor in the property—the sampling alone taking three weeks with several men at work. Therefore to the practical mining man the absurd position of Mr. Hammond in making his report under such conditions was apparent us for many reasons. It was an impossibility to come to any proper or accurate decision with such a brief inspection.

That Mr. Hammond's figures were incorrect and his critics right is plain to be seen by those who take the pains to carefully dissect his last report, which reads in part as follows:

"In my report of November 28, 1900, I estimated the ore reserves standing in your mine on October 1, 1900, at about 120,000 tons of crude ore having a value of $19.16 per ton and a total gross value of $2,300,000, yielding a net profit of $1,000,000. * * *

During the past year ending September 30, 1901, we have extracted 148,067 tons of crude ore, yielding 86,199 tons of shipping ore having a gross value of $2,506,862 which, after allowing $4 per ton for the gold value remaining in the rejected ore, i. e., dump lots, shows the value of the crude ore mine during the past year to be $19.14 per ton."

Now all this sounds very pretty and seems to show that Mr. Hays Hammond is a mighty clever man estimating as he did a year ago the gross value of the ore to be within two cents per ton of what it eventually proved to be worth. I lay emphasis on the statement that this is what these figures SEEM to show. As a matter of fact they do not and it is only because Hammond has done his work so cleverly that it appears so. According to the expert's figures 148,067 tons of crude ore having a gross value of $2,506,862 were produced during the period named, therefore, this crude ore actually had a value of less than $17 per ton and not over $19 per ton as stated by him. The estimate of $4 per ton of gold value remaining in the rejected ore is merely an arbitrary figure placed upon the 81,000 tons of waste rock and was placed there because it would make his first guess, made in November, 1900, come out right, or within two cents per ton of his original estimate. Mr. Hammond will not be bold enough to say that he has kept track of and sampled this waste rock and knows that it does average $4 per ton. Not a bit of it, the value of that huge pile of 80,000 tons is an unknown quantity and it may be safely predicted that its average value would have been estimated at almost any figure to suit Mr. Hammond's purposes. As it was it had to be given a value of $4 per ton to make Mr. Hammond's first guess come out right and hide the 12 per cent. error which he made. Had he failed worse than this and had the crude ore averaged only $15 per ton instead of $17 per ton, we would have seen this 81,000 tons of waste rock averaged at $7.48 per ton which would have been about the figure necessary to make the whole average $19.14 per ton.

When Mr. Hammond made his first report, and stated that there was in sight 120,000 tons of ore averaging $19 per ton, out of which a profit of $1,000,000 could be earned, the practical men of Cripple Creek knew that there had been a big blunder somewhere, as out of 120,000 tons of ore averaging $19 per ton it was a practical impossibility to earn $1,000,000. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Hammond confused ore with waste, a very easy thing for even the greatest expert to do if he is not thoroughly acquainted with the physical peculiarities of the Cripple Creek mining district. Instead of there being 120,000 tons of ore, there was a lesser quantity than this of much higher average value. Much of what he classes as crude ore was in reality waste, while the ore itself, and out of which the profits have been earned, averaged better than $30 per ton. A certain amount of crude ore is allowable in making an estimate of ore in sight, but there is a difference between crude ore and waste and it would have been just as reasonable for Mr. Hammond to have estimated double the amount of tonnage in sight and placed the average value at $9.50 per ton as to figure the way he did.

Again referring to Mr. Hammond's first estimate, he stated that there was in sight in the mine $2,300,000 gross. Others in a position to estimate thought that this too was wrong, but what was the good of our biased opinion at that time in the face of the storm of bearish information headed by the great expert. But that we were right is now clearly shown. Since Mr. Hammond's report, over $2,500,000 worth of gold has been produced and according to the expert's method of figuring there still remains considerably over $700,000 worth of ore in the mine, proving conclusively that Hammond's estimate was in round figures nearly $1,000,000 below what it should have been. But all these errors Mr. Hays Hammond is trying to cover up and that such a great man could be so small seems very strange. Even his recommendation for an increase in the dividend rate he is now trying to shirk the responsibility of, although he said in so many words, "I recommend the increase of dividends at the rate of 20 per cent.," and even gave his reasons for recommending such an increase.

A recital of Mr. Hammond's blunders in connection with Stratton's Independence reads something like this:

In November, 1900, he cabled to London stating in substance that the mine had all but played out, causing a great depression in the price of the stock.

A few days later he cabled that after all things were not quite so bad and the price advanced again.

Following this came his first report in full, greatly under-estimating the gross value of the ore in sight and the average value of the real ore in the property. The report was made after a hasty examination in an admittedly difficult mine, which should have taken at least one month for proper examination. The dividend rate was reduced from 40 to 10 per cent. He has been attempting to cover up his mistakes ever since.

Some months later improvements were reported in the mine, and the dividend rate was increased to 15 per cent. and this, on the direct recommendation of Mr. Hammond, to 20 per cent.

A few months later still or in November, 1901, the annual report for the year ending September 30, 1901, was mailed to London, when the stockholders learned for the first time since the dividend was increased that development work in the mine had been unsatisfactory and that there is comparatively only a small amount of ore in the mine, i. e. about $700,000 gross.

Now, had Mr. Hammond been in the pay of the insiders and been directed to do as he has done, so that the market and the dear public might be successfully worked, a better plan could hardly have been pursued.

Turning from Hammond to T. A. Rickard, who made the original report on the mine, a few words are now timely as to his responsibility in the matter to the British investing public. His first report on the property, giving an estimate of $6,700,000 gross in sight, with probabilities and possibilities of about $7,500,000, was highly creditable as events have proved this to be a proper estimate. Had he rested upon this report his reputation would have remained untarnished, but alas he later reported double this amount of ore in sight, although at the same time the original reserves were fast being taken out of the mine. His original estimate of something less than $5,000,000 net in sight in the mine was apparently correct and he is not to be blamed because the British public went ahead and bought the property on the basis of $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 in the face of these figures. For his later neglect, hallucinations or exaggerations or all three he is greatly to blame. Because it is these later statements and not his original report that was undoubtedly responsible for the sale of many thousands of shares to the British public at about $15 per share. What has been said of Mr. Hammond is also true of Mr. Rickard—that he could scarcely have followed a more likely policy to help insiders to unload at a high figure had he been paid and directed to do so.

Whether Mr. Hammond's last estimate as to the amount of ore in sight is correct or not, it is impossible to say, although it is possible that it is sufficiently conservative. It will be interesting to know just how much money there is in the company's treasury for then one would be better able to estimate the possibilities of the future as probably much depends upon the amount of capital left for exploration.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 28.—A very dull and somewhat weak market prevailed on 'change this morning, with trading practically limited to four stocks, Elkton, El Paso, Findley and Isabella. Elkton was extremely weak, closing at $1.26½, with many predicting that $1 would be reached for the shares. The slight relaxation in the movement against the stock which was noticed a week ago, has entirely passed, and the campaign against the company seems to be stronger than ever. There are many, however, who do not attribute the weakness to manipulation, but contend that the stock is approaching a level where the interest on the investment is as much as a mining stock should pay. El Paso opened at 57, [illegible] a cent during the call, but closed at 57½, while under very heavy selling. Findley collapsed from 15 to 12, making it appear as if this stock had been vigorously boosted, for some reason or other. Golden Cycle was strong and in good demand at 61, while Isabella held fairly firm, with the stock still selling heavily. The balance of the market was altogether without features. The trading for the week was as follows:

	Shares.	Cash val.
Monday	439,450	$ 43,520
Tuesday (one call)	150,505	16,590
Thursday	280,200	40,370
Friday	253,990	40,805
Saturday	210,220	39,100
Total for week	1,310,241	$160,815

Wednesday no call, Christmas day.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
acia	11⅛	12¾	
aconda	26½	28	
J.	6¾	8	
ttle Mt.	15¼	17	
ick Belle	8	9	
tterly Terrible	17	20	
C. Con.	10	10¼	2000
riolanus	4½	17¼	
nie	43½	44½	3500
ctor-Jack Pot	1.26½	1.27	2100
kton Con.	57½	57¾	17650
Paso		14	
nny Re	11¾	12½	67100
ndley	9¼	9¾	
ld Dollar	61	62	5000
lden Cycle		60	
lden Eagle (Lex)	35	40	
lden Fleece	40		
ld King	14	17½	
uld	34½	35	13000
abella	33	38	
ck Pot	5½	5¾	
xington	7	7½	2000
nt	15½	17½	
ollie Gibson	4½	5	
ormaster		6	
nacle	3	3½	2000
inter	2.00	2.20	
rtland	3½		
ncy Albert	1.13	1.24	
indicator	9	9½	
ork			

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
	12½	14	
lamo	3	4½	
merican Con.	4	4½	
acon Hill Max.	6	6½	
en Hur	1¾		
lanchover	10	12	
lue Bell	1½	1¾	
oh Lee	6	7½	
onnie Nell	5	6	
ackjack	1¾	2½	1000
uckhorn	2¾	2⅞	1000
alera			
C. Gold Ex.	6¼		
entral			
hampion			
C. and M.			
olumbine Victor			
ommonwealth			
onstantine	2¾		
reede and C. C.			
es Moines			
orothy	1¾		
atter Belle		2½	1000
cho			
leanor	1¾		
lower of the West			
ulton-M.			
erman-Am.			
old Bond	2¾	4¼	
old Sovereign	1½	1¾	5000
race Gold			
reater Gold Belt			
ercules		6	5000
ronclad	6		
olly Jane			
affirs			
entucky Belle	2¼		
eystone			
ittle Bessie			
ittle Joan		4	
ittle Nell			
ittle Puck			1000
ariposa			
ary Cashen			
atoa			
idway			
issouri			
. J. T.	.003		
obile	1½		
olly Dwyre			
onarch			
orning Star	2¾		
ational			
ellie V.		4¾	
ew Haven			
live Branch	2¼		
riole			
rincess	2½	4	
rogress	2½		
ythias			
epublic			
eward			
obert Burns	1½		
ocky Mountain	2¾		
ose Maud			
ose Nicol	4		
edan	1¼		
unset-Eclipse	10¼	10½	1700
enderfoot Hill	2	5	
riumph	1¼	1¾	
win Sisters	1½		
ncle Sam	2¼		
irginia M.			
olcano	1¼		
ide Awake			
enobia			

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Agnes	.03¾	4	7000
Alice M.	0015	005	
Amethyst		1	
Anchor		1	
Anna May			
Antelope	0075	003	
Aola	3	3¼	
Astor	002	003	

PROSPECTS—(Continued.)

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Avalon		1½	
Avondale	005	005	
Banner	1	1½	
Big Dick		2	
Bonzal		2	
Cadillac	007	1½	
C. C. Gold B.		1¾	
Celestine		007	
Chicolo	1		
C. K. and N.	2½	3¼	7000
Col. Dames	0005	005	1000
Columbine	002		
Copper Signal	0045		
Cosmos	0035	001	
Croesus	0035	005	
Cumberland	005	1¼	
Deadshot	1	2	
Defender	0025	001	
Emma Aimee	0075	1½	
Ernestine	008	1¼	
Favorite		1	
Fort Wilcox		001	2000
Gold Calf	005		
Golden Age	009	1¼	
Golden Dale	005	008	
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	1	2	
Goldfield		2	
Gold Hill	0085	1	2000
Gold Knob	1¼	1¾	
Hayden Gold	006		
Helen H.	1	2¼	
Henrietta	003	005	
Hermosa		2¼	
Hoosier Boy		2	
Horseshoe	0015	002	
Jean L.		0035	
Key West	1	1¼	
Kitty Gold	1	1¾	
Lacota		005	
Lasca	004	0045	
Leon Con.	006	0065	
Little Man	004	006	
Lucrative	0015	005	11000
Magic	0015	003	
Magnet Rock	1½	2	
Magnolia		2¼	
Margaret		1½	
Maria A.	1¼	1¾	
Marion Con.	002		
Marquette	0035	0065	15000
Merrimac	0035	005	
National	1		
Montrose	1		
Navajo	005	0055	
O. K.	1		
Old Gold	007	0095	
Omega	005	008	
Ontario	0035		
Pelican	005		20000
Prin-Sett		1	
Quito		007	
Red Spruce	1		
Rio Grande	003		
Rose Archer	0035	005	
Santa Fe		003	
Shannon	1¼	1½	
Silver Gold		1	
Spar		1	
St. Thomas	2⅛	2½	1000
Texas Girl	006	008	
Trenton	005	1¼	
Union Belle		2¼	
Waverly	003	005	
Woman's Gold	005	005	
Xerxes	0015	002	
Zoe	1½	1¾	

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. C. Cons., 2000 at 10.
Doctor-Jack Pot, 1000 at 43½, 2500 at 44.
Elkton, 2000 at $1.26½, 500 at $1.26, 100 at $1.28, 500 at $1.26½.
El Paso, 150 at 57, 500 at 57, 6000 at 57½, 5000 at 58, 7000 at 57½, 500 at 57½, 500 at 57½.
Findley, 44,500 at 15, 1000 at 13½, 4000 at 13, 2000 at 12¾, 5000 at 12½, 2000 at 12¼, 5000 at 12.
Golden Cycle, 5000 at 61.
Isabella, 4000 at 35, 4500 at 34½, 2000 at 34½, 500 at 34½, 2000 at 37½.
Mint, 2000 at 7.
Pointer, 2000 at 3.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Buckhorn, 1000 at 2.
Calera, 1600 at 2¾.
Grace, 5000 at 1¼.
Echo, 1000 at 2½.
Ironclad, 5000 at 6.
Matoa, 500 at 5.
Mariposa, 1000 at 1¼.
Sunset-Eclipse, 700 at 10½, 1000 at 10½.

PROSPECTS.

Aztecs, 7000 at 4.
C. K. and N., 7000 at 3¼.
Col. Dames, 1000 at 005.
Gold Hill, 2000 at 0085.
Lucrative, 11,000 at 005.
Fort Wilcox, 2000 at 0025.
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	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
	1½		1000
Arno	11⅝	NN	4000
Acacia	6¾	8	2000
A. J.	1⅞	2¼	2000
Buckhorn	8	9	1000
Blue Belle	17	20	2000
Butterfly	1.26½	1.27	1000
Elkton	57½	57¾	2000
El Paso	0075		5000
Golden Dale	14	14⅝	1000
Gould			1000
Goldstone	1¾	2	2000
German-Am.	2¾	4⅛	5000
Gold Sovereign			105000
Gold Dollar	2	2¼	7000
Helen B.	005		5000
King Gold	1	1¼	6000
Key West	5½		10000
Lexington	002	003	2000
Ladessa			4000
Madeline	11	11½	6000
Nabob	005	006	5000
New Century	005	005	10000
Omega	007	009	2000
Old Gold	2⅛	2½	12000
St. Thomas			5000
Transvaal			
Total sales			112,000

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BEN HUR DEVELOPMENT

Good Progress Made in Sinking—Strike on Rustler of Anaconda Company—Shipment From a Christmas Lease.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 28.—The Ben Hur company expects to have its shaft down to the 600-foot depth within the next 30 or 40 days. The shaft is now down 400 feet below the Good Will tunnel, or 500 feet from the surface, and it is expected that the Midget-Moon Anchor vein will be cut on its dip within the next 75 feet of work. Drifting will then be commenced in both directions on the vein and it is more than probable that good ore will be found at this depth as considerable good pay value was taken out on the tunnel level by Hansen Bros. The work is progressing at a very satisfactory rate and the shaft is going down very speedily. As soon as the development work at 600 feet is well under way another 100 feet of work will be done in the shaft.

Hansen Bros. have been prospecting on block 12 of the Ben Hur company property and the results that they have met with have warranted the granting of a lease on this territory. The Ben Hur company has given the lease for one year at 20 per cent. royalty and the contract calls for 50 feet of work per month. The lessees have gone to work in a 40-foot hole on the property and are getting a great deal of encouragement. Although no assays have been had as yet the outlook is that it will give good pay values.

Murray, Value and company operating a sub-lease on block 35 of the Rustler of the Anaconda company on Gold hill, have made what appears to be a big strike at a depth of only 15 feet. A small trial shipment has already been made and assays indicate values of all the way from two to six ounces in gold to the ton. The sub-lease takes only the surface portion of the property but the indications are that the lessees will realize handsome profits before the 50-foot level is reached.

Lessee Lowry, operating block No. 1 of the Christmas on Bull hill, yesterday closed a 20-ton shipment of ore which ought to run between one and two ounces. The lessee has shipped about 70 tons of ore since commencing work in the level where the rock was broken by former lessees who considered it too low grade to bring a profit.

The Theresa company has started work on its Bull hill property on its own account. The leases on the different blocks have expired. The treasury of the company is well filled, having been replenished recently by a steady income of royalties.

A contract has been let by the Cripple Creek and Colorado company for installing its new plant of machinery for deep development on the Rittenhouse. The hoister has a capacity of 2,000 feet and work to the 1,000 level will be put through as rapidly as possible. A new air compressor will be installed along with the larger hoist.

Lessee Fitch on the Robinson block of the Acacia company property, is still doing developing work at a depth of 210 feet where a narrow rich streak in a two-foot body of low grade ore has been found. The ore returning about $30 per ton in shipping quantities. A carload will be made Monday from a clean-up of the mine to be made before resuming work on the place.

MR. AVERY RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP

Of the Elkton Company Because of Ill Health—Mr. Dan Thatcher Succeeds Him—Regret at Mr. Avery's Retirement.

Mr. J. H. Avery yesterday tendered his resignation as the secretary of the Elkton Consolidated company, and the board of directors, which met to consider it, reluctantly accepted it. It was endeavored to persuade Mr. Avery to take a long vacation, instead of leaving permanently, but on account of an ill effect which the altitude has upon him, he replied that it was imperative he should permanently remove his residence from the city, and asked that his resignation be accepted without qualification.

Mr. Avery is among the best known of local mining men, having been the secretary of this company since 1894, the year after it was organized, and he has followed its fortunes faithfully and steadily, winning many friends for himself, not only among his brother officers who have come to entertain a rare respect and affection for him, but among all those who have been brought in contact with him, for his invariable gentlemanliness and good faith, both in business and out of it.

Mr. George Bernard, who has been the president of the company since its organization, said yesterday, in referring to the matter: "We all regret the retirement of Mr. Avery and feel the separation as a personal loss. He has been with the company ever since it amounted to anything and has been a most efficient officer. His ability was undoubted, and he goes from us with our best wishes for success in future fields."

Mr. Avery intends to leave in the near future for California, whither he will take his family.

The board of directors elected Dan Thatcher, former treasurer and assistant secretary, to fill the position of secretary, while W. T. Gauss was elected to fill Mr. Thatcher's position.

ISABELLA UNDER THE WHITE FLAG

The First Indication of a Truce Appeared Yesterday—The Annual Meeting May Be Postponed for Four Days.

The first indication of a compromise in the Isabella controversy appeared yesterday, when a telegram was received from President Williams, who is now in New York, to the committee which has charge of the opposition movement, stating that he was willing that the date of the meeting should be postponed from January 21 to January 25. To this the committee has replied that they will agree to this if the date of the closing of the books can be correspondingly extended, which would leave them open until the 15th proximo.

It is also understood that Mr. Williams will probably agree to give the minority two directors out of the five; and a person who stands rather close to him stated yesterday that he believed if Mr. Williams were here he would not raise any objection to showing the books.

Nevertheless, the campaign against the present regime is being waged vigorously, and the committee is persuading those who have sent their proxies to the present management to reconsider their action and make out second proxies in behalf of the opposition. This would be entirely legal, as it has been determined that the proxy carrying the latest date is the one to which attaches the voting power.

THE COLORADO BOSS ORE BODY

Measures 19 Feet in Width, and Has Been Proved Up to a Depth of 60 Feet—Claim Operated by Four Sets of Lessees.

The showing on the Colorado Boss claim of the Cripple Creek Consolidated company still continues to be one of the encouraging things in the newer developments of Cripple Creek. The ore body is in some places 19 feet in width, and it has been proved up to a depth of 60 feet, which shows that if it is only a pocket, it is one of rather good dimensions. The officers of the company are still very conservative in speaking of the development, saying that it is impossible to know yet how important the strike is, but the reports of those who have visited the property are very enthusiastic.

The claim is now being actively developed by four sets of lessees, three of whom have gone to work since the strike was made. Mr. Davison originally held the lease, and Terrill and Burke were simply the sub-lessees. Then Mr. McBride secured Mr. Davison's interest, and sub-leased two of the four blocks into which the claim is divided, and started sinking a new shaft on his own account on the fourth block, the third being still operated by Terrill and Burke. Recently, however, Mr. Hammond of Denver, bought the interest of a sub-lessee on the block on which Mr. McBride started work. On this block the shaft is now nearing the point where ore is expected; and the other two sets of lessees are all working to open up the same shoot.

On the remaining block Terrill and Burke are working, taking out a good amount of ore in the progress of the development work, although they have been somewhat embarrassed by the shortness in the supply of cars and the congested condition in the samplers. They have three consignments of ore out now which have not yet been heard from.

PYTHIAS LESSEES BEGIN SINKING

Sidlinger and associates, who were recently granted a lease on a portion of the property of the Pythias company, have commenced the sinking of a 5x12 shaft which they propose to put to a depth of 200 feet just as rapidly as possible. To facilitate the work a steam hoist will be installed as soon as the shaft is deep enough to make its employment desirable, and the work will not be suspended until the objective depth is reached.

In their preliminary exploration work on their ground they opened a schist contact which they believe may carry values at depth, and unless a more important formation is disclosed on the way down, this contact will be explored as soon as the 200-foot point is reached.

Owing to the splendid developments in the Wild Horse mine the north slope of Bull hill is in great favor, and much work is now in progress there. In addition to the bonanza ore in the Wild Horse several encouraging developments have taken place in the neighborhood and the Pythias lessees feel more than justified in undertaking their proposed work.

VOLUME II OF HILL'S MANUAL

Mr. Fred Hills, known as the publisher of the official manual of the Cripple Creek district, is now at work on volume No. 2 of said book, which will probably not be published until early next year on account of so many important meetings and consolidations which are looked for in the first month of 1902. In the meantime, he intends issuing "Hills' Official Manualette," which will be a hand book of all the Cripple Creek companies to the number of about 700 and will be of a size so that it can be mailed in a No. 10 envelope. It will contain the name of the company, the capitalization, par value and an accurate description of each and every company taken from the very last data obtained from the various corporations. This manual will be published on or before February 1 next and those desirous of sending the latest information to their customers will do well to wait for the appearance of this book. It is needless to say that we expect and know that it will be absolutely correct as Mr. Hills has that record.

EXCHANGE MOVES ON JANUARY 15

President Donaldson of the Colorado Springs Mining Exchange, announced yesterday that the exchange will move into its new quarters in the building which Mr. Stratton is erecting on January 14. This will make the celebration of entry, and that of the banquet to Mr. Stratton fall on the same day which is considered a desirable coincidence.

The appointments in the new call room are now being put in place, and it is thought that the room will be ready for occupancy even before the day selected. The blackboards and other fixtures are all to be new, and the pits are to be sunk in the floor, which will give the spectators an unobstructed view of the quotations as they are posted. A feature of the new room is the very commodious gallery, which, it is understood, is not to be restricted to the use of women as is the smaller one in the present call room.

The completion of the new building which is such a fine monument to Mr. Stratton's enterprise, will be very appropriately celebrated by the large banquet which is to be tendered to Mr. Stratton at the Antlers, as has been before announced in these columns.

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STRATTON'S INDEPENDENCE PRO AND CON

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and development work. To the onlooker of some knowledge it would seem, that in prospecting northward 250 feet below the ninth level that the management was indulging in a little rainbow chasing which, of course, might prove successful, but which would seem hardly advisable at this critical stage of the proceedings. The great ore shoot from which so large an amount of value has been taken dips out of the Independence and into the adjoining Portland territory above the ninth level, an undoubted fact which is shown with sufficient clearness even in Rickard's original sectional map of the mine. Cripple Creek, like many other mining districts, has its richer and leaner zones of ore. Within Independence territory the richest zone seems to be in the neighborhood of the fourth and fifth levels, therefore, it would seem wise, considering the present condition of the company, to explore and prospect from the depth of the fourth and fifth levels where this richest zone seems to occur and where the work could be continued at a very much less expense than from the much greater depth of one thousand feet. The Independence company owns a vast area of still unexplored territory. A crosscut to the east from the fifth level would intersect many veins running north and south marked on Rickard's original plat of the property at the most likely point to encounter the richest and largest bodies of ore if any such exist. It is felt too strongly that the British public has been worked by the English holders of this Stratton's Independence deal to bolster up the future with false hopes, but it is only fair to say that given a sufficient treasury reserve the future should have something good in store for the stockholders. In other words, a great surprise will be felt if the proper explorations of Independence territory be not at some time productive of further good results.

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EASTERN MARKETS

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New York, Dec. 28.—Today's broad and active stock market resulted in small changes in prices of stocks, owing to the very large amount of profit-taking sales which were made. The market was one excellent one for realizing profits, which are of tempting proportions, as a result of the considerable rise in prices the last few days. There was a vigorous and well distributed demand, which absorbed the offerings without serious inroads upon prices. The continued recovery in Sugar in which the dealings were again large sustained the market. The unexpectedly strong bank statement made the closing strong, after the realizing had commenced to make some impression upon prices. Amalgamated Copper failed to hold its gain and closed only ⅛ higher after having been at one time 1⅜ higher.

Sugar saved a net gain of 2⅜ from an extreme advance of 5½. In the railroad list Reading was the feature on a continuance of the recent buying attributed to banking interests. The stock closed 1⅜ higher. Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific were notably strong. Generally the realizing in railroad stocks kept the gains within moderate limits. The compilation of returns of earnings for 37 railroads for the third week in December shows a decrease of 2.46 per cent. compared with last year. This is the first time a decrease has been shown for the corresponding period since 1896. Other roads reporting today showed a similar tendency, including the soft coal carriers. Hocking Valley suffered from realizing in consequence. The large gain in cash by the banks is attributed to returns from the local channels of the holiday trade. The nominal increase in loans was considered favorable in view of the activity in the stock market. Large holders of securities with a vital interest in sustaining the price of their holdings have had control with a number of adverse circumstances this week.

Continuous quotations on New York Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Chicago Grain and Provisions. Wm. A. Otis & Co. 25 Giddings building.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Government Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg	108¾	do do coup	139½
do do coup	109½	U S old 4s reg	111½
U S 3s reg	108¾	do do coup	112½
do do coup	108¾	U S 5s reg	107½
U S new 4s reg	139½	do do coup	107½

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Atch gen 4s	103¾	M K and T 4s	97½
do do adj	95	do do 2ds	82
B and O 4s	103	N Y Cen 1sts	106½
do do 3½s	96¼	do do g 3½s	110
do do conv 4s	105	N J Cen gen 5s	131
Can South 2ds	109½	North Pac 4s	103½
Cen of Ga 5s	106¾	do do 3s	73¼
do do 1st inc	78	N W con 4s	102¾
C and O 4½s	107	Reading gen 4s	100
Chi Alton 3½s	85½	S L I M con 5s	117½
C B Q new 4s	98¾	S L and S F 4s	97½
C M S P gen 4s	112¾	S L Swn 1sts	96¾
C and N con 7s	118½	do do 2ds	79½
C R I and P 4s	107½	San A Ar P 4s	89¾
C C C S L g 4s	103	South Pac 4s	93½
Chi Term 4s	88	Sou Railway 5s	124¾
Colo South 4s	87	T and P 1sts	119½
D and R G 4s	103	T S L and W 4s	81¾
Erie pr line 4s	101	Union Pac 4s	104¾
do do gen 4s	90¼	do do conv 4s	106¾
F W D C 1sts	105¼	Wabash 1sts	119½
Hock Val 4½s	110	do do 2ds	114
L and N Uni 4s	102	do do Deb B	67
Mex Central 4s	84	West Shore 4s	114¾
do do 1st inc	30	W and L E 4s	91½
Minn St L 4s	103	Wis Central 4s	90¼

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison	80¾	Manhattan L	137¼
do do pfd	102¾	Met St Ry	162
Balt and Ohio	105	Mex Central	28¾
do do pfd	95	Mex National	14½
Can Pacific	113¾	Minn and St L	108¾
Can Southern	88½	Missouri Pac	106¾
Ches and Ohio	46¾	M K and T	25½
Chi and Alton	36	do do pfd	52¾
do do pfd	77	N J Central	189
Chi Ind and L	51	N Y Central	167¼
do do pfd	76	Nor and West	57¾
Chi and E Ill	125¼	do do pfd	91
Chi and G W	23½	North Pac pfd	99¾
do do pfd (A)	84¼	Ontario and W	34¼
do do pfd (B)	47½	Pennsylvania	149¾
Chi and Nwn	204	Reading	53¾
C R I and P	150¼	do do 1st pfd	81½
Chi T and T	17	do do 2d pfd	62¼
do do pfd	31	St L and S F	53¾
C C C St L	98¾	do do 1st pfd	83
Colo Southern	15	do do 2d pfd	68
do do 1st pfd	57	St L Swn	27
do do 2d pfd	28½	do do pfd	57¼
Del and Hud	170	St Paul	163¾
Del L and W	238	do do pfd	188
D and R G	44¼	South Pacific	60¾
do do pfd	93	South Railway	33¾
Erie	41½	do do pfd	93¼
do do 1st pfd	72½	Tex and Pac	39
do do 2d pfd	58¾	T St L and W	19
Gr North pfd	180½	do do pfd	34¾
Hock Valley	71¾	Union Pacific	102¾
do do pfd	80	do do pfd	89¾
Ill Central	139	Wabash	21
Ia Central	45	do do pfd	42
do do pfd	71	W and L E	18¼
L E and W	62½	do do 2d pfd	29½
do do pfd	125	Wis Central	20¼
L and Nvlle	106¾	do do pfd	41¾

Express Companies.

Adams	190	United States	95½
American	205	Wells Fargo	195

Miscellaneous.

Amal Copper	71	do do pfd	81
Am Car Found	29½	North American	92¾
do do pfd	86¾	Pacific Coast	16½
Am Linseed Oil	13	Pacific Mail	45¾
do do pfd	42	People's Gas	101¾
Am Smlt Rfng	44	Prsd Steel Car	39¼
do do pfd	96	do do pfd	81
Ana Min Co	31¾	Pull Pal Car	216
B Rap Tran	63¾	Republic Steel	15¾
Colo F and I	87¾	do do pfd	68
Consol Gas	217½	Sugar	117¾
Cont Tobac pfd	115	Tenn C and I	64¾
Gen Electric	285	Un Bag Paper	14
Glucose Sugar	39¾	do do pfd	82
Hocking Coal	16	U S Leather	11¾
Intnl Paper	21	do do pfd	81½
do do pfd	76¾	U S Rubber	13
Intnl Power	87½	do do pfd	48¾
Laclede Gas	92	U S Steel	42¾
Nat Biscuit	41¾	do do pfd	93¼
Nat Lead	15½	West Union	91½
Nat Salt	42		

New York Money.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in banker's bills $4.86⅝@4.86¾ for demand and at $4.85@4.85⅛ for 60 days; posted rates $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills $4.82⅝@4.83¼.

Bar silver 55⅝. Mexican dollars 43½.

Government bonds firmer; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

London Market.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: Business quiet in stock exchange today but the tone was still unsatisfactory, partly on vague unconfirmed peace rumors which helped Kaffirs. American stocks showed a distinctly better tendency but this merely reflected New York advices as English buying is practically nil. Prices ruled slightly above parity, but Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison and Union Pacific, the best features. Copper shares were slightly better. Money rates were unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle: Receipts 300. Dull, steady, quotations nominal. Good to prime $6.40@7.25; poor to medium $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders $2@4.25; cows $1@4.65; heifers $1.50@5.25; canners $1@2.20; bulls $1.75@4.60; calves $2.50@6; Texas fed steers $3.15@4.25.

Hogs: Receipts today 18,000; Monday 43,000. Left over 3,000. Active and strong to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers $5.90@6.55; good to choice, heavy, $6.50@6.72½; rough, heavy, $5.90@6.20; light, $5.25@6; bulk of sales $5.90@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500. Sheep steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers $4@4.50; fair to choice mixed $3@3.90; western sheep, fed, $3.25@4.25; native lambs $3@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Chicago, Dec. 28. May wheat today closed ⅝c lower, accumulations at primary points together with other bearish gossip influencing moderate liquidation. May corn closed ⅝c down and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed with a loss of 2½@5c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Dec	78½	78⅝	77¾	77⅞
May	82¾	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞
July	81⅝	82	81	81⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec	65¾	65⅞	65	65⅝
May	67⅞	68¼	67	67⅝
July	68	68¼	67⅝	67⅞
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec	47	47½	47	47
May	45⅞	45⅞	45½	45
July	39¾	39¾	38⅞	[illegible]
Mess Pork, bbl—				
Jan	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75
May	17.20	17.30	17.17½	17.25
Lard, 100 lbs—				
Jan	10.05	10.15	10.02½	10.05
May	10.10	10.15	10.02½	10.07½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs—				
Jan	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.55
May	8.82½	8.85	8.80	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 71@78c; No. 2 red, 84½@86c; No. 2 corn, 65½c; No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. 2 oats, 45½@46c; No. 2 white, 47½@47½c; No. 3 white, 46@47½c; No. 2 rye, 63½c; fair to choice malting barley, 60@65c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.60; prime timothy seed, $6.75@6.45; mess pork, per bbl., $15.80@15.90; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.05@10.07½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@8.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.90@9.00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.32; clover, contract grade, $9.50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	409,000	79,000
Corn, bu	155,000	72,000
Oats, bu	287,000	158,000
Rye, bu	20,000	6,000
Barley, bu	71,000	9,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market steady; creamery, 15@24½c; dairy, 13@20c; cheese steady, 9½@10½c; eggs weak, fresh 22@24c.

Coffee Market.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Coffee: Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11.

Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits its ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hope on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and keep open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this; only a searching constitutional alterative and resolvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which had extended up to the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

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THE STAGE

SADIE MARTINOT'S NEW PLAY FOYER GOSSIP

No play produced in this city during the past decade has been more virulently excoriated than "The Marriage Game," an adaptation, by Clyde Fitch of Emile Augier's "comedy of life," "Le Mariage d'Olympe." Miss Sadie Martinot had selected "The Marriage Game" as the vehicle in which to make her second New York essay as a star, and it would be the wildest exaggeration to say that the public regards her choice as a wise one. Miss Martinot is now the wife of Louis Nethersole, brother of Olga Nethersole. When the latter was suddenly taken ill last season while touring successfully in "Sapho," Mr. Nethersole engaged Miss Martinot for the title role and finished the season, it is said, with a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger. Then he married Miss Martinot, and that lady, doubtless feeling that there is truth in the old theatrical saying, "Once a star always a star," concluded to get another play and once more attempt to lure the festive dollar from the pocket of the American theater goer.

"The Marriage Game" was produced in Philadelphia early in the season, but for some reason did not appear to catch the fancy of those persons who give up money instead of passes at the theater door. Later on Oscar Hammerstein, it is alleged, practically forced Elsie de Wolfe, who, by the way, was also starring in one of Clyde Fitch's plays, out of the Victoria theater in order to make room for Miss Martinot in "The Marriage Game." That gave Miss Martinot another chance at New York, but it also gave the New York critics another chance at Miss Martinot.

Miss Martinot and the Critics.

I do not know why it is, but it is undoubtedly true that the critics of this city do not like Miss Martinot. She has done much excellent work here, too, and a few years ago was regarded as the legitimate successor of the late Rosina Vokes. But whatever praise of her acting has been forthcoming has ever been grudgingly given, though why this should be so no one can imagine, for Miss Martinot has always been particularly gracious to her acquaintances and is, moreover, generally popular in the profession.

Still the fact remains that whenever the New York critics imagine that there is warrant for saying something unfavorable of Miss Martinot they usually "go for her without gloves," to use a cant expression. One may admit that this actress is not the greatest artist in the world, as one may admit that Clyde Fitch has been responsible for better plays than "The Marriage Game," and yet feel that there can scarcely be justification for these caustic comments from two of the most prominent and most honorable critics of this city. One says:

"It is only to be regretted that Mr. Hammerstein permitted his stage to be used for the production of such a malformation. It is to be hoped, however, that this presentation will not be repeated very often, because it appears as if the taste of the public for such articles of stage food had been oversatiated in spite of the fact that the audience applauded more than liberally.

"The audience, however, was entirely on a level with the play, and by its unreserved expression of amusement and satisfaction recorded for itself the unenviable reputation of being as far below the average of American and Anglo-Saxon manhood as is the play below the average of American plays.

"For the play, if such it may be called, is undoubtedly the worst that Mr. Fitch has ever placed before an audience of his countrymen. He should be ashamed of having done so. Leaving out entirely its boldness and its attempts to cater to depraved tastes, one cannot but remark on the looseness of its construction, the improbability of most of its characters, the absolute dullness of its language, the meagerness of its situations."

Even More Severe.

The other critic's comment is in part as follows:

"And yet—and yet—there is a silver lining to every cloud—if you know where to look for it. And 'The Marriage Game' WAS funny, shriekingly funny—always in the wrong place and where it was meant to be psychological and impressive.

"To see a Tanqueray part played by an apple dumpling is droll enough, and—though nobody who saw the show last night would believe it—the role of Lady Carnby was meant to be a Tanqueray part. Indeed, it is said that Pinero delved into this 'Mariage d'Olympe' and found his 'Second Mrs. Tanqueray.'

"A few weeks ago Jimmie Russell of the Russell brothers [illegible] very theater. Whether he left his imprint upon the atmosphere, whether his intonation got indelibly impressed upon the stage or whether this proud creator of 'I thought I saw $2' is contagious or not, I do not know; certain it is, however, that Miss Sadie Martinot, playing her psychological role, with its carnal accessories, suggested Jimmie Russell all the time.

"In her light moments—which were soggy—she had his airy falsetto intonation; in her lively moments—which were circusy—she had his facial contortions and his lovely caricature of femininity; in her 'passionate' moments—which were burlesque—she was Jimmie in his imitations of Clara Morris and Sarah Bernhardt.

"Perhaps if 'The Marriage Game' had been a clever adaptation, instead of a poll-parroty record of silly platitudes badly dished up, we might have taken it seriously and have even grown indignant. (I mean that profitable sort of indignation that draws grist to the box office.) We might have thought that 'Jac' scene at the close of the second act, with mother doing a drunken cancan, and my Lady Carnby trying to kick, terribly demoralizing. We might have said in our high and mighty way (which could be 'gushed' on the ash barrels), 'Don't go, and see this show, for it is very wicked.'

"But we won't. 'The Marriage Game' is too bad to be wicked. You see all those poor folks, headed by Miss Martinot, trying hard to drive a sensation or two into your cervical vertebræ. You hear an old duck in the first act saying, 'The Magdalen is having her day now!' You know it is all meant to be very awful and bewilderingly immoral, but the object is defeated principally by the star herself."

Opposed to these two gentlemen are the opinions of a couple of equally well known writers for the dramatic columns, who declare that "The Marriage Game" is an excellent play, while one of them goes to the length of saying that in it Miss Martinot has achieved the success of her career.

There are the two sides of the question. Take your choice.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's New Play.

Mrs. Leslie Carter has evidently repeated her "Zaza" triumph in "Du Barry," the new play written for her by her manager, David Belasco. The production has been made on a scale of magnitude rarely attempted in plays of this character, and the weekly expense must be enormous, to say nothing of the original cost of production.

The argument of the play is given as follows:

Jeanette Vaubernier, a beautiful milliner's girl, dazzled by a title, leaves her humble surroundings and her soldier sweetheart, going to a gambling house frequented by royalty and nobility. There, even as she has been persuaded to go to the country with her old love, she meets King Louis XV., who, infatuated, claims her for his favorite.

She becomes the Countess du Barry, and the count is sent away. Cosse-Brissac, her sweetheart, had been got out of the way, but during a petit levee he staggers into her boudoir, having been discovered entering by the brother of her husband. The king is informed, but in a most dramatic scene she conceals Cosse-Brissac. Her brother-in-law, however, discovers her secret and exacts as a price for silence an immense sum of money.

"The Du Barry" gives a grand fete and, having teased the king into good humor, pleads for her soldier's life. Jean du Barry reveals her secret as the king is about to relent, and she knocks him down. She betrays the hiding place of Cosse-Brissac to save his life, but refuses to deny her love for him and disgraces the king before his courtiers. [illegible] the fall of the throne and the death of the king the Countess du Barry is also condemned, to [illegible] Cosse-Brissac reads to her her death warrant, and she thinking of their old love, says, "Too bad we didn't pick violets in the country, isn't it?"

Mrs. Campbell's American Debut.

There have been no end of stories afloat during the past week relative to Mrs. Patrick Campbell's alleged objection to opening in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, because of the exaggerated statements that had come to her of the size of the Grand Opera House auditorium and a consequent emphatic expressed desire on her part that her American opening should take place in New York and in a theater of reasonable size. These reports, according to George R. Tyler of the Liebler forces, had little truth for their origin. Mrs. Campbell had expressed a desire that auditoriums of reasonable size should be chosen for her use where it was possible. She had made no objection to opening in Chicago, nor, in fact, has she at any time had any knowledge of this alleged controversy. Mrs. Campbell is not disposed to take [illegible] with her managers in this regard, and it will be found that she will abide by their decision. She will open at the Grand Opera House, as previously stated, and in "Magda." Her New York appearance will take place Jan. 13 at the Theater Republic, when "Magda" will again be presented. As an indication of the interest excited by her approaching visit hundreds of orders for seats are now on file at the Grand in Chicago and already practically every box for the entire engagement there has been applied for. Orders are also being received at the Theater Republic in this city and in the same amazing numbers.

A Talented Actress.

Eleanor Barry, the Blanche de Tavannes of Bertha Runkle's play, "The Helmet of Navarre," of which Charles Dalton is the star, has been on the stage for a good many years, and yet, despite the possession of great personal attractiveness and ability of a high order, she has never reached the heights to which she appears to be entitled. In "The Helmet of Navarre," for instance, she nominally has the second feminine role. In reality she outshines Miss Elliston, to whom is accorded the position of "leading woman." Miss Barry has not lacked opportunities for recognition, having held many important positions during her theatrical career, but one thing or another has turned up to temporarily thwart her ambition. Still, with her many advantages, it is not likely that she will much longer have to continue in the comparatively subordinate position she now occupies.

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New York.

Two Scenes from "The Marriage Game." Photos by Byron, N. Y.

Sadie Martinot. Photo by Marceau, N. Y.

Eleanor Barry. Photo by Morrison, Chicago.

AN IMITATION OF IRVING.

In one of the finest performances he ever gave of Shylock before an American audience Henry Irving is alleged by a severe critic to have delivered the speech to Antonio in this fashion:

"Wa shane! eet no spreeks. Ah! Um! yo ned m'elp:
Ough! Ough! Gaw too thane thane; Ha! Um! Yo come 'n saay,
Ah! Shilok, Um! Ough! we wode hev moanies; Yo saay so,
Ach! Ha! Yo! Ough! thet dade vide yo ronie Upon m' bard;
'N fort m', Ach! Ach! yo spourn a strainger coor,
Um! ver yo threshhold; moanies 's yore suite.
Ach! Ough! Whaat shode I saay too yu? Shode I n't saay,
Ha! Ha! Um! Hath a doag moany? Ach! 's't possible, Um! Um!
A cere 'n laynd three thousand deekits? Or, Ough!
Shell eye bind low sainis bawndsmin's kaye,
With 'bated breath 'n wisperin humbleness,
Say thes, Ha! Ough! Um! Um! Ugh!
Far sir, Ha! yo spate hima 'n Wednesday last, Ugh!
Um! Ough! yo spurned may sooch a doag. Nother time,
Yo call me, Ha! Ha! doag. Um! Nind fore thess curtosys
Ha! Ough! Um! eind yo, Ha! thess mouch moanies."

"If I had chosen a profession for which I was insulted by nature," says Sir Henry, with becoming modesty, "I might have accomplished nothing in life. Every man must choose for himself, and the safest plan is to improve the talents one is sure he possesses." Irving is sure of himself and does not hesitate to say so. During one of the performances in his own theater the ladies in the audience were induced to give those behind them a chance by reading on the curtain prior to the first act, "Madam, will you kindly take off your hat, as I am sitting immediately behind you and cannot see the stage?"

His popularity is attested in at least one instance by the behavior of the students at Cambridge when he went there to take his degree. They had, according to time honored custom, unmercifully guyed every other man in the procession of dignitaries, but when Sir Henry appeared they merely rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then relapsed into respectful silence, though they had embarrassed the great Tennyson by asking if his mother had called him early and reciting [illegible] parodies on his most beautiful lines. In this connection it may be mentioned that Irving is not only a knight by creation of the queen, but a "D. Litt." of Dublin and a "Litt. D." of Cambridge.

SARDOU'S ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

M. Victorien Sardou was married under the most romantic circumstances. As a young man he worked and starved in a garret, and disappointment preyed upon his nerves till he fell ill. A young actress—Mlle. de Brecourt—took compassion upon him, nursed him back to health and introduced his work to the famous actress Dejazet, through whom he was first acted.

Sardou fell in love with and married his benefactress, whose death, ten years later, was the one great sorrow of his life. Sardou has made more money than any other dramatist, and he is probably the only man who ever gave Sarah Bernhardt a shaking.

The incident occurred at a rehearsal and at a period when the divine Sarah was less eminent than she is now. They differed as to the way in which a passage should be declaimed, and Sardou, [illegible] seized the actress by the shoulders and gave her a shaking. She retorted by slapping his face and afterward challenged him to a duel.

OLD TIME TRAPPERS.

When the trappers in the old days set their traps by the Canadian streams they sometimes caught other animals besides beavers. A hunter returning to see what luck he had had noticed that one trap was missing. He also saw signs that a bear had been in the neighborhood. By and by he heard sounds in the forest as of a big creature clumsily forcing its way through. Hiding himself, he beheld a great bear come limping along on three legs, the fourth being entangled in the missing trap. The bear raised the imprisoned fore paw to examine it more closely, turned it about with a very puzzled look, knocked the trap on a rock and finally licked his foot as if in pain. Perhaps it was kindly of the trapper to shoot him, as there and then he did, for this put an end to bruin's trouble.

Florence Smyth continues successful as leading woman with Howard Kyle in "Nathan Hale," receiving much praise for her rendition of Maxine Elliott's original role.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE.

Charles Frohman has engaged Richard Bennett to play one of the brothers in "Sweet and Twenty." Mr. Bennett was to have continued with Miss Annie Russell, but was selected for this part because of his facial resemblance to Father Anselm in "A Royal Family."

Miss [illegible], who is to appear in this country shortly as a concert soloist, was for several years the leading prima donna of the Carl Rosa English opera company. She has appeared also in Italian opera in Rome, Venice, Geneva, Naples and Milan. Her repertory comprises "Rigoletto," "La Traviata," "Lucia," "Il Trovatore" and other standard operas, and she has won success in all of them. In Italy she was known as Margherita Gellini.

Charles Frohman recently purchased a dramatization of Scribe's comedy, "Les Doigts de Fees," made by Sydney Grundy and entitled "Frocks and Frills." He will endeavor to present the Grundy play at about the same time Miss Bingham comes to New York, and a very pretty rivalry is expected to enliven the theatrical season.

The Amelia Bingham stock company opens at the Bijou theater, New York, Jan. [illegible] in "Lady Margaret," a dramatization in four acts from Scribe's comedy, called in the original French "Les Doigts de Fees." The adaptation is by the English author, Edward Rose, who also adapted "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Under the Red Robe." In addition to the players who were seen with Miss Bingham in "The Climbers," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcot will appear.

A London paper says that an American theatrical audience is easier taken in by claptrap than a London one. This doubtless accounts for the quality of much of the London dramatic output that comes to America.

A. H. Woods of the firm of Sullivan, Harris & Woods is trying to engage former Police Captain Diamond of New York for the role of king of detectives in the play of that name.

Another star violinist of the first magnitude, Kocian, has made his debut and scored a triumph second only to that of Kubelik, who is playing in America. It was an amazing performance that the new violinist gave. He was introduced by Impresario Vert to a large and distinguished audience. Unlike Hegedus, it is safe to say he will not prove a flash in the pan. Kocian is another of the famous Professor Sevcik's pupils. He swept the audiences off their feet in Vienna and Budapest and promises to do the same in London. His technique is marvelous.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling during his residence in India was long regarded as one of the best amateur actors in that country. He often took part in theatrical performances in Lahore, being particularly effective in comedy parts.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, it may be explained, goes to her romantic castle to escape civilization. She only sees two or three intimate friends there and spends her time yachting, boating, fishing and, generally speaking, lives as much on or in the sea as possible. One of her pet hobbies is collecting curious marine plants. Of these she has some remarkable specimens, which she has used as motives for decoration in leather and metal work. This year Mme. Bernhardt went in for yachting a great deal.

SPORTING CHAT

BOWLING, FIELD HOCKEY, MOTOR DRIVING, FANCY DOGS

Winter sports are not readily susceptible to fads and innovations. "New things" must be thoroughly tried out before they are favored with popularity. During the warm summer months, when mankind is in a relaxed, tolerant mood, novel pastimes often jump into public prominence in a few weeks, but it is a matter of record that there is not a single cold weather sport of importance that has not passed through years of probation.

Probably one of the oldest indoor recreations widely indulged in is bowling. The game has withstood all attacks of rivals and has held throughout the last 200 years the attention of thousands of enthusiastic votaries. Brought to America by the old Dutch burghers, bowling made rapid headway, spreading as the country developed into every center of population, like the tentacles of some huge octopus.

From woman's viewpoint, bowling is one of the best things that ever happened. Femininity is not overblessed with winter sports. It has to give up golf, tennis, rowing, swimming, etc., and seek to while dull time away by indulging in gymnasium exercises, card playing and dancing. Nearly all women are devoted to dancing, but very few are anxious to substitute it for the healthful, inspiring al fresco pursuits that give springiness to the step, color to the cheek and brightness to the eye.

Bowling Clubs For Women.

Every city in the United States has bowling clubs for women. They all aim to promote the social as well as the physical side of the sport. Bowling gives a woman a quick, sure eye, a steady hand and self control.

Bowlers are now looking forward to the United States championship tournament to be held during the annual session of the American Bowling congress Jan. 20-26 at Buffalo and under the auspices of the Western New York Athletic association. The contests will be in three series—for teams of two men, for teams of five men and for individual members. Winners in each series are to receive medals emblematic of the championship of 1901. In addition cash prizes to the extent of $2,000 have been offered as follows:

Five Men Team Contest.—First prize, $225; second prize, $200; third prize, $150; fourth prize, $110; fifth prize, $85; sixth prize, $60; seventh prize, $40; eighth prize, $30; ninth prize, $25.

Two Men Team Contest.—First prize, $75; second prize, $65; third prize, $50; fourth prize, $40; fifth prize, $40; sixth prize, $30; seventh prize, $25; eighth prize, $20; ninth prize, $15; tenth prize, $15; eleventh prize, $15; twelfth prize, $10; thirteenth prize, $10; fourteenth prize, $10.

Individual Contest.—First prize, $60; second prize, $50; third prize, $45; fourth prize, $40; fifth prize, $35; sixth prize, $30; seventh prize, $25; eighth prize, $20; ninth prize, $15; tenth prize, $15; eleventh prize, $15; twelfth prize, $10; thirteenth prize, $10; fourteenth prize, $10; fifteenth prize, $10; sixteenth prize, $5; seventeenth prize, $5; eighteenth prize, $5.

The prizes are guaranteed by the Western New York A. A., with the assurance that if the number of entries warrants it the number and value of the prizes will be increased. In no event, moreover, will the prize be diminished. In the five men team contest each team will play a continuous series of three games under American Bowling Congress rules, total pins to count. The team making the greatest number of pins in the series will be awarded first prize and the "five men team championship."

For Two Men Bowling.

In the two men contest each team is to play a continuous series of three games, total pins to count. In the individual contests, also, each bowler will play a continuous series of three games. All tournament matches will be contested on new alleys constructed especially for the purpose, and no one will be permitted to practice on them. No bowler is permitted to enter on more than one of the teams. Teams of five must be made up of men who are qualified members of an organization formed according to the regulations of the A. B. C.

The American Bowling Congress is a national body. Its control of all branches of the sport throughout the United States has exerted a beneficent influence on it, and the present satisfactory conditions in the ranks of the pin hitters are entirely due to the guarding body's wise and liberal policy.

The present officials of the A. B. C. are: President, Godfred Laughenry, 87 Washington street, Chicago; first vice president, W. V. Thompson, Chicago; second vice president, F. W. Prior, Jr., New York; secretary, Samuel Karpf, Dayton, O.; treasurer, George P. Strack, Astoria, N. Y.; executive committee, Thomas Curtis, chairman, Brooklyn; G. W. Young, New York; Martin Kern, St. Louis; J. Gruver, Cleveland, O.; F. H. Brill, Chicago; H. Collins, Columbus, O.

The Dog Show Season.

The dog show season is literally making things howl. Seldom if ever before have canine affairs been in so satisfactory a condition as exists at the present time. Recent shows in New York, Philadelphia and other prominent dog centers broke records for the number and class of entries, and the kennel followers turned out in imposing numbers to view and comment on the exhibits.

One of the peculiar conditions in the dog world is that no particular breed is taking precedence over all others, as is frequently the case. Followers of "dog fads" are patronizing a dozen different varieties, and as a result a healthy boom has developed.

Boston terriers, wire haired terriers, English bulldogs, smooth coated collies, curly haired poodles, St. Bernards and various strains of spaniels are among the most popular dogs of today. Of course different localities have their special favorites, but the foregoing list comprises almost all the four legged aristocrats at present in the glare of popularity.

Boston terriers are numerous in the city of their name. Society folk in the Hub are devoting much time to the breeding and exhibiting of these descendants of the English bulldog and the English terrier. New York is also his firm friend, and in the recent display of the Ladies' Kennel association in Madison Square Garden almost 150 of the game, handsome little fellows were benched.

A Great Sire.

The stallion Red Wilkes gained nine standard performers during the present year. He now lacks but one of tieing Onward as the greatest living sire. When the season of 1900 closed, the official list gave Onward credit for 155 standard performers, while Red Wilkes had registered a total of 149. As the list now stands Red Wilkes has 158 and Onward 159.

Rules For Chauffeurs.

Henri Fournier, the greatest chauffeur the world has ever seen, has many practical ideas on the subject of auto driving. In his instructions to aspiring motorists he says there are six qualifications for success:

First, previous years of experience.

Second, confidence, but not overconfidence.

Third, understanding the importance of the proper use of the feet.

Fourth, alertness of eye.

Fifth, perfect bodily discipline.

Sixth, perfect care of the machine.

"To be a good chauffeur," Fournier continues, "it is necessary to practice continually. The man who rides a bicycle, who drives horses, who knows anything at all about steering, is the man who will make a successful automobilist. If he does none of these things, however, it will not prevent him from becoming an expert, but it will take him longer to attain that position.

"In regard to confidence I will say this: To have enough confidence and not to have too much are rules of equal importance. Half of the automobile accidents are caused by the cocksureness of inexperienced persons who assume that they know everything about running a machine.

"Many motors are wrecked by veterans who think their reputations will save them from harm. The machine is so easily managed that they imagine that vigilance may be relaxed with impunity. The moment a man becomes careless he hazards the life of every person in the carriage and is then no better than the novice that does not know the speed lever from the motor brake."

New Outdoor Game.

The women's colleges have found a new outdoor game. It is known as field hockey, and it has been introduced into Wellesley, Vassar, Smith and Bryn Mawr.

Miss Constance Appleby, a young English woman, is responsible for the pastime. She came to America in the fall and began a tour of the prominent colleges for women, giving instruction in the game.

Field hockey is very popular in England, where women have formed associations and play regularly scheduled tournaments. The sport is much like the ordinary game of "shinney" as played by thousands of boys throughout the United States. Miss Appleby's game is played on grounds 100 by 60 yards marked off with occasional cross lines. At either end of the field is a goal consisting of two uprights twenty-five feet apart, between which a small rubber ball must be driven. Teams consist of eleven players who are variously designated as "forwards," "halfbacks," "fullbacks" and "goals."

The girl athletes have taken a great liking to the game, and there are bright prospects for the formation of an intercollegiate league.

FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

THE NEXT GRAND AMERICAN.

The west will now have a chance to rally to the Grand American Handicap at pigeons. For some time those prominent in western shooting circles have advocated the holding of one of the big meets in the west.

While the Grand American Handicap is an eastern institution, the association controlling it believes that it would be a benefit to the sport to take the scene to some western point. After Manager Shaner had visited several likely points he decided on Kansas City. This is in a great pigeon shooting country, and the list of entries will be large, even greater than ever, it is claimed. The best of the birds can be obtained, and the grounds have been secured which will be ample to accommodate the crowd.

Kansas City is well supplied with good hotels, and the shooting grounds are convenient to all of them.

"DOON WI' THE DOO."

John Henry Alexander, who ran theaters in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dumfries and Carlisle in the first half of the nineteenth century, had, like many other actor-managers, a high opinion of himself; hence he was politely styled "Alexander the Great." One night during a play he had to fire a gun at a bird, the discharge being followed by the fall on the stage of a stuffed bird. Alexander fired, but no bird fell. Shaking his fist at the property man aloft, he muttered in audible tones: "Doon wi' the doo, man; doon wi' the doo!" And by and by, amid shrieks of laughter, there dropped on to the stage the figure of a "doo," or pigeon.

WHAT THE COMEDIAN SAID.

Besides being a funny man Arthur Roberts, the English comedian, is also a man with great presence of mind.

During one of his performances some scenery took fire, and the smoke greatly alarmed the audience. A panic seemed imminent.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Roberts, "there is no danger. Compose yourselves."

But the audience began to move.

"Confound it, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Roberts cried, "do you think if there was any danger I'd be here?"

Then the audience sat still.

GOLF BALLS, THEIR COST, CARE AND MANUFACTURE.

Golf balls are not any cheaper this year than they were last season, when the increase in the price of gutta percha ran the price up to 25 per cent over that of the previous season. The best balls continue to cost from $3.50 to $5 a dozen, and this forms no small item in a golfer's expense.

Expert players can use a ball for several games, yet so careful are the leading players to have the ball just right for tournament play that they frequently use three or four new ones in the course of an eighteen hole round. The discarded balls are kept for practice, for the chances are that they show scarcely any indentations, whereas those same balls in the hands of a less skillful player would present an amazing array of gashes, which would prevent their use for golf until they had gone through the process of remaking.

The remade balls are sold by the club professional at a little less than new balls. They are a trifle smaller in size, but for beginners are probably better than the standard new balls. In using them one should be careful not to play with them until they have been well seasoned, for when taken out on the links too early their partially soft surface will not resist the blows of the club as readily as the harder ball, and in a short time the ball will be anything but a perfect sphere in appearance, so that not even a Vardon could put accurately with it.

While golf balls are required to undergo a process of hardening before being used, it may not be generally known that the gutta percha from which they are made has itself gone through a seasoning process lasting nearly a year. The original gutta percha lies in sticks about eighteen inches long and one inch thick. When in condition for use, strips are cut off, each being just enough to make a golf ball. The next stage is the mold, where the ball receives its firm shape and the cross markings that are characteristic of all golf balls.

When in the mold, the ball is put under a press exactly like a book press, and the force is exerted for several minutes. The ball comes out with a light fringe of gutta percha around the center, where the two halves of the mold meet. This excrescence is carefully trimmed off with a sharp knife, and then the ball is generally singed to remove any other imperfections which might retard its perfect flight. It is then put aside for some time previous to painting. This is another careful job. The paint must not be put on too thickly, because that will fill up the indentations. Three coats are usually applied, and then the business is completed by rubbing the ball in the palms of the hand, after which it is laid aside to dry and season for from two to six months. If used too soon, the paint will flake off, and the ball, becoming dark in color, will be exceedingly difficult to find on the links unless both caddie and player possess unusually sharp eyes.

The standard weight of the golf ball is twenty-seven and a half pennyweights. Some balls reach twenty-eight pennyweights, and the remade ones will weigh twenty-seven or a trifle less. Many are made in this country, but practically all the raw gutta percha is imported from England, and the best golf balls also come from the other side.

The new ball known as the Haskell ball, which made its appearance last season, was heralded as an improvement upon the gutta percha ball. It was made by wrapping yards of pure rubber thread around a small gutta percha core, while over all was placed a thin shell of gutta percha. Phenomenally long drives were claimed for them, and in some cases this proved true, but for all around golf purposes they failed to give the satisfaction of the old form and did not come into general use. Another point against them was that they cost even more than the gutta percha balls and when once cut up could not be remade. If a new golf substance for balls is to be discovered in the future, one necessary element in its favor must be cheapness in price, for the golf balls now are about as expensive as most players care to stand.

Indications that golf is a growing game on the European continent have recently been illustrated by the organization of a club in the popular German watering resort of Baden-Baden. Private citizens and the burghers of the town have subscribed over $5,000, and with this amount a comfortable clubhouse has been erected and a good nine hole links laid out. The Rev. T. Archibald Shaw is the club's honorary secretary, and he reports excellent progress since the first meeting was held to discuss the project. Dr. Paul Ladenburg, the British consul at Mannheim, has taken great interest in the scheme, as might be expected of an Englishman who has been accustomed to play the game in his native land. A professional has been brought to Baden-Baden from Ranelagh, near London, and he is getting the course in good shape for small competitions next summer. Several golfers from Berlin have assisted in laying out the course, and a few Americans are numbered among the present members. Some golfers have played over the Berlin links, but while not very good they report that fair sport may be had. The English and American residents are the chief users of the Berlin course, and the same will probably be true of the Baden-Baden links.

WARFIELD WRITES POETRY.

David Warfield is a poet. This may be news to some of his friends, but it is true nevertheless, and for it David Belasco is authority. Belasco's first exhibition of Warfield poetry is very homely and touchy. It is as follows:

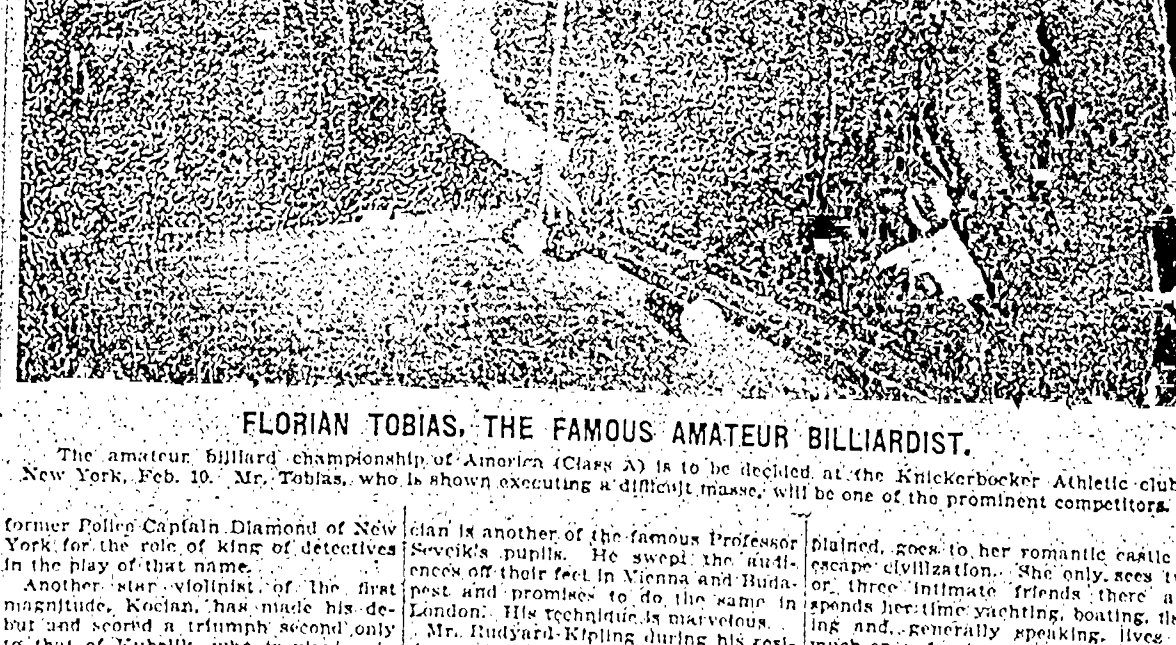
By the side of a barrel on Harlem's high hill,
Without any hat on his head,
Young Timmy McCarthy sat eating his fill
From a large, dusty loaf of rye bread.
But a goat who was lunching on hoopskirts hard by,
Came and tumbled him into the gutter
And remarked, with a wink of his other eye,
"You neglected to call for the butter."

Here is another sample of the Warfield ode:

It may seem paradoxical;
It may not seem quite true;
It seems ridiculous to me;
It may seem so to you.
Yet 'tis a fact none can dispute,
Be he wise man or clown,
You never can drink highballs up
Unless you drink them down.

FOR THE AUTOMOBILIST.

The automobile has given rise to many new styles. With the dust and wind arising from a trip in the vehicle delicate fabrics would be ruined. Thus for the comfort of the riders come along coats of taffeta, silk or, for cooler weather, others of smooth wool goods, both of which shed the dust. Most of these coats are made three-quarter length and are of loose cut. A serviceable design coming from Paris is of beige homespun.



FLORIAN TOBIAS, THE FAMOUS AMATEUR BILLIARDIST.

The amateur billiard championship of America (Class A) is to be decided at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York, Feb. 10. Mr. Tobias, who is shown executing a difficult masse, will be one of the prominent competitors.

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The First Church of Christ, Scientist, which is planning to build one of the finest church edifices in Colorado, yesterday purchased a site for the building for $15,000. The purchase was made for cash from Joseph Swift, and the property bought included lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of block No. 51, the site being at the southeast corner of Cascade avenue and Boulder street. The deed was recorded yesterday at the office of the county clerk, together with copies of a resolution authorizing the purchase by the congregation, and a resolution authorizing a loan for part payment on the real estate.

L. W. Ralston, chairman of the board of trustees of the church, said last night that no definite plans have been made as yet for the new church building.

"We have just taken the first step," said Mr. Ralston. "But I think the Christian Scientists will have the finest church edifice in Colorado Springs. We certainly have a splendid site for the structure. As soon as we feel able, we will build. The membership of the church is now about 160, and is growing rapidly. We will continue to hold our meetings at Pike's Peak and Wahsatch avenues."

The congregation decided to make the purchase of the site at a meeting held last Thursday. A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase, and the borrowing of $9,500 to help pay for the lots. The board of trustees held a meeting Friday, the following members being present: L. W. Ralston, Mary Hewett, George F. Schatz, Mary E. Johnson and Taylor Downer. The trustees decided to borrow the $9,500 from the Colorado Springs Trust company, and the loan was made yesterday. It was secured by a mortgage on the property. The balance of the purchase money was paid from the church treasury.

New Equipment Now on the Road

One hundred new box cars, which cost the Short Line over $50,000, are being shipped from St. Louis to Colorado Springs, and will be put to use on the new Cripple Creek road as soon as they arrive. Freight traffic is unusually heavy on the Short Line at the present time, and the new cars are needed.

The cars were made by the American Car & Foundry company, of St. Louis, and are equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. All are painted yellow, like the rest of the Short Line's freight equipment.

The freight business on the new line is developing rapidly. The rate war has given it an impetus, and as soon as the Portland mill and the Telluride reduction works begin operations there will be another increase in business.

The Short Line's spur across the southern part of the city to the Santa Fe tracks will be completed in about a month. Work is being pushed rapidly by the contractors.

Judge Orr Orders a $5,000 Attorney's Fee

Judge Orr, of the county court, issued an order yesterday authorizing Ella McGovney, administratrix of the estate of Alvan A. McGovney, to pay her attorneys a fee of $5,000 from the estate. The estate is very large, and the settlement has been pending for four or five years.

Mrs. McGovney filed yesterday a supplementary inventory of the property of the estate, showing that property worth $15,358 has been found since the filing of the last inventory.

B. U. Bodson and wife were given permission by Judge Orr to adopt Willie Moore, and to change his name.

In the district court the Denver & Rio Grande railroad filed answer to the damage suit begun recently by William Derby. The paper states that the injuries received by the plaintiff were due to his own negligence. Derby had a finger torn off while jumping from a car to avoid being hurt by an expected collision. He sues for $5,500 damages.

More Oil Excitement in Fountain Valley

The activity in the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of Colorado Springs continues. A number of leases on land in the supposed fields southwest of Fountain were recorded yesterday by the county clerk.

The leases on several thousand acres of land southwest of Fountain, in township 14, have been transferred to A. D. Craigue. These leases were obtained from different owners by O. H. Henry and W. A. Carson. They were all filed for record yesterday, together with the transfer from Messrs. Henry and Carson to Mr. Craigue, as trustee.

The leases obtained by Messrs. Henry and Carson were for one year from November 13. According to the terms the lessees are to give the owners 10 per cent of all oil produced by the wells sunk. The work of developing the property is to be begun within 90 days from the dates of the leases. Among the owners who leased property are Susan C. Light, D. R. Wright, Sarah Ann Hartley, Mary Imes, and Walter Du Bree. The land transferred is in sections 14, 23 and 7, all in township 16, range 66 west.

The transfer of the leases to Mr. Craigue, as trustee, is for one dollar and other considerations.

Colorado and Southern Gets a Big Contract

C. L. Wellington, traffic manager of the Colorado & Southern, and T. E. Fisher, general passenger agent of the same road, paid a brief visit to Colorado Springs from Denver yesterday. They said it was just a short business trip and did not care to discuss the report that the C. & S. has entered into an agreement with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company to handle the latter concern's entire output during the coming year.

According to well founded authority, as soon as the output of the Minnequa plant of the C. F. & I. company is doubled in the spring, the Colorado & Southern will handle all the output of the big steel corporation. This means that the railroad will need about 1,500 more new freight cars. During the past year the road bought 1,100 new cars.

As most of the car building plants throughout the country have enough orders to fill during the coming year, it is likely that many of the cars for the Colorado & Southern will be built at the company's own shops in Denver.

CHEYENNE CANON SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

One of the pleasantest entertainments of the season was given last night to the children and parents of the Cheyenne Canon road Sunday school.

A Christmas tree, games, candy, pop corn and sociability were the chief ingredients in making a thoroughly happy evening.

This Sunday school is now in a very flourishing condition, and growing in numbers rapidly, owing to the untiring energy and efficiency of Miss Fitch and Mrs. Fred F. Horn.

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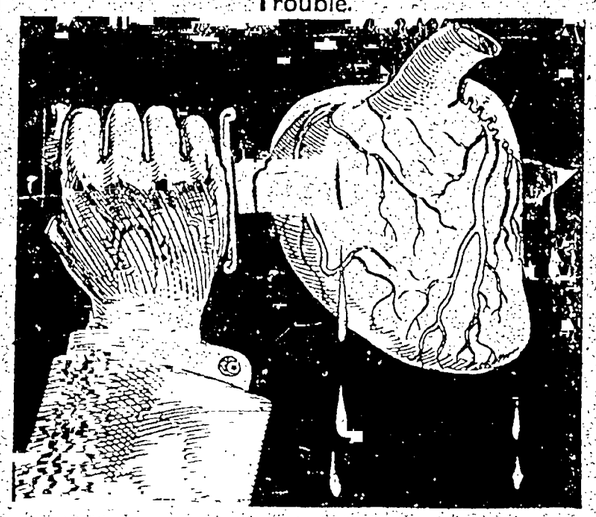
Heart Disease

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram of Assyria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. B. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken."

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 528 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss LeilaIvely, 4627 Plummer street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50-cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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WE have been fortunate in securing the entire output of Mill Remnants offered by one of the foremost makers this year and our great store is filled to overflowing with short ends of the finest goods made, which go on sale tomorrow (Monday) morning at in many cases less than a third of wholesale cost.

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Mill Remnants in the Dress Goods Dept.

It is no exaggeration to say that these mill remnants of Fine Dress Goods are priced at less than one-half what the full-length goods would cost at wholesale in the regular way. Only the fact that they are mill remnants makes it possible for us to sell them at these unheard-of prices. Only a few may be mentioned on account of space, but there is hardly anything but what is included in this great purchase—woolens, flannels, percales, prints, henrettas, cheylots, skirtings, and in fact every mentionable thing in dress goods. Remember, however, that these are mill remnants—short ends, from four or five yards up to seven or eight:

Mill Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, full assortment, good lengths, regular 75c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 25c

Mill Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, plain and stripes, dark gray and tan; Mill Remnant Sale price 25c

Mill Remnants of all-wool plaid flannel, 28-inch, regular 48c value; Mill Remnant Sale price 25c

Mill Remnants of 54-inch Homespuns, regular 75c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 49c

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LOT NO. 1 Remnants in Outing Flannels, mull checks, regular 7c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 4c

LOT NO. 2 Mill Remnants in 10c Outing Flannels; Mill Remnant Sale price 6 1-4

LOT NO. 3 Mill Remnants of Outing Flannels, in plaid stripes and solid colors, regular 12c value; Mill Remnant Sale price 8c

LOT NO. 4 Mill Remnants of the very best Outing Flannels, regular 15c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 9c

Double Fleeced Flannels

LOT NO. 1 Mill Remnants of light and dark gray, medium weight, regular 10c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 6 1-2

LOT NO. 2 Same as above, in colors, regular 12 1-2c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 8 1-2

LOT NO. 3 Same as above, in gray and pink, regular 19c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 12c

Miscellaneous

Mill Remnants of unbleached Cotton Flannels, worth 7c 4c

Mill Remnants of 15c Cotton Flannels at 10c

Mill Remnants of extra heavy Cotton Flannel, worth 18c, at 12 1-2

Mill Remnants of 4-4 unbleached Albany Muslins, worth 5c; Mill Remnant Sale price 3 1-2c

Mill Remnants of unbleached Arnold 4-4 muslin, regular 7 1-2c value; Mill Remnant Sale price 5c

Mill Remnants of the famous Indian Head 4-4 muslin, per yard 7c

Mill Remnants of "The Game" bleached muslin, worth 7c; now 5c

Mill Remnants of Amesbury muslins, regular 8c values; now 6c

Mill Remnants of Berkeley Cambric, worth 12 1-2; now 8 1-2c

Blankets

Mill Remnants of "The Cain" 10-4 cotton blankets, 75c values; Mill Remnant Sale price, pair 50c

Mill Remnants of the famous "Marlboro" 4 Cotton Blankets, pair 75c

Mill Remnants of "The Burlington" 11-4 Blankets, worth $1.40, pair 90c

Mill Remnants of "The Levant" 11-4 Blankets, worth $1.50, now, pair $1.00

Mill Remnants "The Venice" 12-4 Blankets, worth $1.75, pair $1.15

Mill Remnants "The Elk" 12-4 Blankets, worth $2.50, pair $1.75

Mill Remnants "The St. Lawrence" 10-4 wool Blankets, worth $3.50, pair $2.25

Mill Remnants "The Dayton" 11-4 all-wool Blanket, worth $5.50, pair $3.75

Mill Remnants "The Del-Rio" pure wool blankets, worth $6.75, paid $4.90

Mill Remnants "The Waverly" 11-4 all pure wool Blankets, the leader of all, worth $10.00, pair $7.50

Flannelettes

Mill Remnants of 10c striped and figured Flannelettes, yard 6 3-4

Mill Remnants of 13c Flannelettes, all colors, yard 8 3-4

Mill Remnants of 15c Flannelettes a large quantity of these good lengths, yard 10c

Mill remnants of the famous 20c hook-fold Flannels, yard 12 1-2

Mill Remnants in Fancy Sateen, 5 to 10 yard lengths, just the thing for comforts, regular 18c values; Mill Remnant Sale price 9c

Mill Remnants of Standard Prints, worth 6c, yard 3 1-2

Mill Remnants of 6 1-2c Standard prints, yd. 4c

Mill Remnants extra good 7c prints, yd. 5c

Mill Remnants of 10c Percales, yard 7c

Mill Remnants of "Madras" Cloth six-yard lengths, a big lot and large assortment of patterns, regular 12 1-2c values and never cut off the piece for less. Mill Remnant Sale price, yard 7c

DELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORES

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"Well, you see, I dance so badly I hate to ask them."

Read the Gazette

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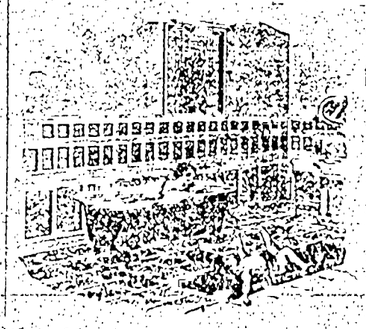

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O NEW YEAR, teach us faith!
The road of life is hard;
When our feet bleed and scourging winds us scathe,
Point thou to him whose visage was more marred
Than any man's; who saith,
"Make straight paths for your feet," and to the oppressed,
"Come ye to me, and I will give you rest."

Yet hang some lamplike hope
Above this unknown way,
Kind year, to give our spirits freer scope
And our hands strength to work while it is day.
But if that way must slope
Tombward, O, bring before our fading eyes
The lamp of life, the hope that never dies.

Comfort our souls with love—
Love of all human kind;
Love special, close, in which, like sheltered dove,
Each weary heart its own safe nest may find;
And love that turns above
Adoringly; contented to resign
All loves, if need be, for the love divine.

Friend, come thou like a friend,
And whether bright thy face
Or dim with clouds we cannot comprehend,
We'll hold our patient hands, each in his place,
And trust thee to the end,
Knowing thou leadest onward to those spheres
Where there are neither days, nor months nor years.
—Dinah Muloch-Craik.

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Let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict; and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us, but more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence and friendship which will deepen and endure.

Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of the earth.—(From the last speech of President McKinley.

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LATELY some of the representatives of pulpit and press, whose over-zealous efforts at reform have sometimes brought adverse criticism, have been scandalized because the members of the New Jersey W. C. T. U. are endeavoring to secure a pardon for Libbie Garrabrant, who is under a life sentence for murder, having already been in prison for 30 years.

At the time of her sentence the psychology of crime was not studied. The woman was only 20 when the crime was committed. Who knows what extenuating circumstances there may have been which were not entered into for the consideration of the jury. She has lived a generation in prison and has certainly been punished enough for the sin of her youth.

With a view to making the prison reform reformatory in its nature a life sentence should always, provided the prisoner has proven trusty and well-behaved, be considered as ended at the expiration of 30 years.

The publisher shows a deplorable lack of Christian sympathy in saying that a woman ought not to come out because "she has a good home and plenty to eat and sufficient to wear." We hope that the good women of the W. C. T. U. may succeed in their philanthropic endeavors, not forgetting, if she does come out, to look after her.

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A New York man who has had the courage to come out here—where women all vote—is said to have stated in an interview:

"In Denver not long ago I was on a crowded street car. A dozen women were hanging to the straps while men occupied a major portion of the seats. Not one of these got up to offer his place to a woman. I asked the conductor about it and he answered me with a grin, that 'the women were voters and the opinion out there was that the voter had just as much right to stand up in a street car as another.'" There is an unwritten law governing politeness—that "the stronger" should yield the seats to the weaker and it is generally conceded that men are physically stronger than women. When men come home or ailing or tired from a hard day's work they have a moral as well as legal right to retain their seats. Women in general are glad to have them do it, but, as a rule men are better satisfied with themselves when they give up their seats. Really, they don't look happy and no doubt they feel selfish and mean to sit while a woman stands. It hurts them a great deal more than it does her.

It is incredible, however, that a New Yorker should have been surprised at seeing women hanging on to the straps. He should have had quite a "home feeling" as in every car running up and down the streets of New York women and children of all conditions in life hold on or hang to the straps while able-bodied men fill the seats, and still the men there are not voters.

Everybody who pays a fare is entitled to a seat, so protests regarding the overcrowded car go up on every hand. Apropos of the subject, this story is told:

A Chicago man who often had to stand up in crowded street cars decided to make a protest. He called at the office one day, and expressed his sentiments in vigorous terms.

"Who are you, that you come here and talk to us like that?" asked one of the officers of the corporation. "Are you one of the stockholders?"

"No sir!" he thundered. "I'm one of the strap-holders!"

That there are men and men, some gentlemen was very prettily shown in this incident:

During a vigorous campaign to secure woman suffrage in California a few years ago Miss Anthony boarded a crowded street car in San Francisco. Instantly several men sprung up, and one said: "Susan B. Anthony, shall I stand while I sit?" and another exclaimed: "Well, she may have your seat, but I shall pay her fare."

When the National Federation of Women's clubs met in Denver there were delegates and visitors in attendance from various parts of the country. Many did not believe in Woman Suffrage but it is said that hundreds of them were thoroughly converted to it seeing the unusual courtesy and deference shown to women by the men of Denver and throughout the state.

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Mrs. Harper writes up in the Sun an account of the address of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge at a meeting held in Buffalo in the interest of the antis, says the Woman's Tribune. It seems that Mrs. Dodge believes in school suffrage for women and that the antis are about equally divided on the question of the taxpaying ballot for women. But on general principles they oppose even what they want if the suffragists want it because they cannot be sure that it will not lead to something more. "Our work is always negation," they say. Mrs. Dodge besought her hearers to work because 15 women at the other end of the state could not do all the anti-suffrage work of the state—we are glad to know just how many workers the antis have—because if we reason as they do about us, the workers are all that are opposed. Mrs. Dodge said suffrage was a failure in Colorado, but she could not prove it. "It is impossible," she said, "to get statistics to prove our assertions for our association cannot get letters to show the failure of woman suffrage in Colorado and no man is willing to put his signature to such a statement." This is all good enough for the suffragists.

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The story of how the mistletoe gets on the trees is a most interesting one. Covering the mistletoe twigs are pearly white berries. These come in the winter season when food is comparatively scarce, and hence some of our birds eat them freely. Now when a robin eats a cherry he swallows simply the meat and flips the stone away. The seed of the mistletoe the bird cannot flip. It is sticky and holds to his bill. His only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving it sticking to the branches of the tree on which he is sitting at the time. This seed sprouts after a time, and not finding earth—which indeed its ancestral habit has made it cease wanting—it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and hunts there for the pipes that carry the sap. Now the sap in the bark is the very richest in the tree, far richer than in the wood, and the mistletoe gets from its host the choicest of food. With a strange foresight it does not throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to use in winter, when the tree is leafless.—(Ladies' Home Journal.

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Americans need holidays, but they need also a less strenuous life, especially for the women. It is not only for our physical welfare that we should seek to labor for only a reasonable length of time each day, but for the intellectual welfare of the whole nation. Leisure for cultivating the little amenities of life is absolutely necessary. We must have time to study the art of playing. We need to take time to read, to study and reflect. The highest enjoyments of life come from intellectual associations and accomplishments, but if one has no time to attend to them he must miss their whole import. The uplifting of the laboring classes, and the improvement of their physical conditions, must come through this leavening of the whole mass with culture. Without that time to read and observe, what good will all the art museums and public libraries and cheap papers amount to? We have all there today in abundance, and every year they are being placed more generally at the disposal of all, but men and women worn out with the drudgery of toil cannot appreciate them. Worked up to the full human limit of strength and endurance, what cares a man or a woman for science, art, music or literature? There must first be leisure and surplus strength enough to make use of these great benefits conferred by modern civilization. (The Ledger Monthly.

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The German mystic, Henry Suso, was once asked what his thoughts were when he sang "Sursum Corda," "Lift up your hearts," in the preface of the Mass. "My heart," he answered, "is stirred and set on fire with the contemplation of my entire being, my whole soul, my body, my forces and my powers, and round about me are gathered all the creatures with which the all-powerful God has peopled the heavens, the earth and the elements—the angels of heaven, the beasts of the forests, the fishes in the waters, the planets of the earth, the sands of the sea, the atoms floating in the sunshine, the flakes of snow, the drops of rain and the pearls of dew. I think how all creatures, even to the most remote extremities of the world, obey God and contribute what they can to that mysterious harmony which without ceasing goes up to praise and bless the Creator. I then fancy myself in the midst of this concert as a choir master. I devote all my faculties to beat time; with the most energetic movements of my heart I invite them, I excite them to sing most joyfully with me, 'Sursum Corda,' 'Lift up your hearts.' We have lifted them up to the Lord; let us give thanks a thousand times to the Lord our God."—(Selected.

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Clear your minds of the notion that any act of your lives is unimportant. Single acts are the beginnings of habits, every repetition of an act tends to make it habitual; and the forming habit is the registry of emotions and thoughts and deeds in the very substance of your physical organism. You are unconsciously writing a history in your nerves; and this history you cannot wipe out at will, as you may wipe out a scrawl on a blackboard. It endures, and it reproduces itself. The thoughts of your mind, the purposes and impulses of your heart, your passions, your affections, your aspirations and your beliefs stamp themselves indelibly on your nervous system. They cut channels of habit; they react upon your soul continually, for good or ill; they shape your character, and your character is what you are, what you will be always.—(Philip S. Moxom, in "The Aim of Life."

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In "Notes From Abroad," the Woman's Tribune has the following:

"The Princess of Wales is president of the London Needlework guild, which has for its object the helping the poor of London. It held its annual exhibition last month and the princess contributed between 11,000 and 12,000 useful garments of various descriptions, some of which were the work of her own hands. The Princess Victoria of Wales knitted several pairs of socks and shawls for the guild. The duchess of Albany is in like manner active as president of the Middlesex Needlework guild, which has the same object. The duchess and her daughter Alice worked as hard as anybody in arranging the articles for the exhibition."

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Mrs. Kelly—An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flyn? Is yer rhumatiz any better?

Mrs. Flyn—Well, yis, I think it is, I thank ye koindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a worl' av good, I belave. He advoises me to take queen oun enternally, and to rub an archy on me j'ints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think its' helpin' me wonderfully. (Christian World.

The Old Year.

The white dawn glimmered, and he said, "Tis day!"
The east was reddening, and he sighed, "Farewell!"
The herald sun came forth, and he was dead.

Life was in all his veins but yesternoon,
And ruddy health seemed laughing on his lips;
Now he is dust, and will not breathe again!

Give him a place to lay his regal head,
Give him a tomb beside his brothers gone,
Give him a tablet, for his deeds and name!

Here the new voice that claims the vacant throne,
Take the new hand, outstretched to meet thy kiss!
But give the past—its all thou canst—thy tears!
—James T. Fields, in Woman's Journal.

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Woman's "Hard Earned Supremacy."

A mystical writer says of woman: "To give the feminine element its hard earned, but eternal supremacy of the masculine element has been the secret inspiration of all past history."

This statement, made when so little consideration was given the subject of woman, is all the more forcible as evidence of a truth not perceived by the common mind. It is only now beginning to dawn on the higher consciousness that the stamp of individuality over all material things is entirely masculine only as the laws of progress or providence have otherwise demanded.

The secret inspiration referred to is very secret indeed and has its center in that of true womanhood, and it has always been with woman ever since the time when our Mother Eve said she "had gotten a man child from the Lord."

That intuitive oneness with the infinite sustaining and elevating her sphere of life whatever may come to her, thus giving courage and inspiration, making the most of her surroundings whatever they may be, she rises equal to the demand and falls back upon her sustaining power for strength and endurance, for comfort and consolation. It is that which belongs to her giving that peculiar character not understood even by herself; yet she relies upon this feeling and treats it to command respect. In proportion as true civilization exists, and as a rule the higher the grade of civilization and intelligence, the greater the respect for woman and the greater the demand for her usefulness in the field of mentality and influence generally, as she becomes conscious of her ability.

But at the same time, mysterious as it may be, woman is willing to ignore her capacity to be of use, and rest in the good done, no matter how accomplished.

There is something about this "hard-earned" phase of woman's life that amounts to true heroism. It is wonderful how, through the most adverse circumstances, that sometimes come to her she is perfectly passive, accepting all that comes as from the hand of Providence, adapting herself to her surroundings and in a measure maintaining her womanly dignity.

In times of trial in everyday life she often surpasses her own ideas of what is possible of endurance. Little and feeble as she may comparatively be, suffering enough to prostrate the most vigorous, she will toil day and night to give sustenance and comfort to those dependent upon her. At times, her nerve power is a marvel, her spirit outweighs her material, so that the physical is as nothing to the power she feels within. "O, I felt as though I should fly," is a common expression indicating the buoyancy and earnestness of her mental perception and will. When we are permitted to come close to the sanctuary of her heart and sympathize in her deepest grief and hence see often the wounded affection and quivering emotion that rend her very soul, it is hard to divine how it is that she can endure all with that composure, as at other times of cheerfulness as though life was a continual song.

The solution is, that life means more to her than mere existence, she senses a higher life, not of earth, in which she anticipates relief. Give her all the wealth and splendor that gold can buy; give her fame as the world goes and position in society, and without love and affection surrounding her she is not complete in her character, consequently not herself. She craves a greater and more extended field of usefulness, and yet contends with herself as to her ability of trustworthiness to accomplish higher demands necessary for the cause of the world's progress she suggests and she hesitates and fears responsibility.

Eliza Farnum says in her work "Work on Woman," that "she cares little for external success, and will often seem to court disgrace in shrinking from the degradation of spirit which may be inseparable from it. To her the world within is a more dread tribunal than the world without."

This internal perception of the world within is almost everything to woman that is sweet and ennobling in this life, a dependance upon that above for strength and help in times of need, an intuition that gives that religious element that to her is her strongest hold. Some author says that woman reaches upward while man reaches downward. This may be so in order to make a complete oneness of the individual. But it takes but little discrimination to see that the mind and thought of woman is centered in the affections which tend upward to the higher characteristics and perfection of character.

This "supremacy of woman" referred to has intuitively led her in all ages, and it may be owing to this consciousness that she becomes mystical. The bane of her existence is that she cannot be understood except by the most sensitive of her own sex; she is as though veiled and that too so closely she does not know herself, yet has that faith in womanhood that she is glad she is a woman, and why she cannot say, for all man made laws and customs ignore her competency for responsible positions. But so great is the energy of her spirit that she excels in her undertakings though encumbered with disadvantages.

We have an incident of this in Bible record where Moses was the law giver and refused the right to women to possess lands in their own name who had families and were destitute; they persisted in their right until the higher power, the Oracle, was appealed to in the case. The answer came promptly and decided the daughters of Zelophehad speak right, so they had the authority Most High in their favor. The natural character of woman is to reach the highest plane of thought independent of the reasoning process mathematically; she knows a thing because it is and she sees it, the principle itself is within her mental vision and she claims its oneness with herself, and she herself is inspiration. Hence the secret of all past history. (Dorothea S. Hall, in Woman's Tribune.

THE SEASON has advanced far enough to show that it is a white winter in evening dress, with especial chic achieved by blending frostlike effects with the soft whiteness of the costume. The simplest form of application is in wee paillettes of silver begin to twinkle a great deal. An effective way to use them is to place them as dewdrops in the heart of every flower indicated on a dress of brocaded satin, says a fashion authority.

Silver roses form the blossoms in an unconventional design, the leaves and stems of which are outlined with silver thread. This particular "movement" was placed half a dozen inches above the hem of the skirt. It widened on the front breadth to a dozen inches. The front of the bodice was embroidered in a similar manner, the deep point of embroidery being just on a line with that of the skirt.

It is possible to buy new nets of white and black with silver spangle flower designs. I saw one lately which silk, finished with lace, completes a graceful front, and lace and ribbon adorn the full sleeves.

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A Chicago photographer gives this advice to women: "Don't be photographed in silk. Only a few women are aware that certain materials are risky in a photograph. Satins or silks with high luster throw lights and shadows which are harsh and unexpected in reproduction. Softly folding, easily draped and not pronounced are crepes—either silk or wool—and chiffon. Stiff, starchy effects are to be strictly tabooed unless it be the translucence of Swiss or organdie. Stripes and large patterns in lace or silk are failures. So are big brocades or plaids. Velvet and fine furs are especially happy selections, and such accessories as a handsome opera cloak or a long ostrich fan are deemed happy adjuncts with full dress."

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The new girdles that are being shown at the fashionable jewelers' are lovely,

A BLUE AND GRAY CREATION.

This is one of the prettiest of this season's models. It is made of a soft rich shade of blue velvet and is trimmed with a drapery of blue silk and white and gray breasts.

had a moderate amount of spangling on it, in border fashion, for $15. There was enough drapery for skirt, bodice and sleeves. A pretentious dressmaker arranging this showy stuff would place it next the silken lining, with an outer drapery of some very soft sheer stuff. "White with silver, yes," quoth an oracle, "but veil it for your best customers." Let the composition be distinguished but not startling.

Of evening gowns other than black or white, all the pastel shades are worn. But harmony is studied in color rather than contrast. If there is a combination of colorings in a costume they are made to blend in some way. Of skirts of evening dresses there is one thing to say: they fit so far as the knees; then they spread and swirl and train, except in the case of empire and other draped dresses, which require classical outlines.

We yet may have a new reading of Shakespeare's line, something like this: To thine own style be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any mode.

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Color, color everywhere, that is the big feature in fashion this season, and happily the American woman belongs to the type that looks its best in rainbow and stained glass effects. So few black gowns are in active use, either for street or house, that the occupant of a simple, serviceable, sable frock, is set down as a hopeless old maid, or the victim of a late, unhappy bereavement. This does not mean, however, that black is not still utilized as a background for bold color combinations. What makes the skin shine whitest and the figure seem slightest; but black broadcloth, corduroy, crepe de chine, crepe de laine, drap de Venice, or French felt?

But if you hold dear your carefully acquired reputation as a woman of taste, don't let your black frock or hat be worn without lavish and judicious support of color. Crown your dusky tricorne or plateau hat with a dashing bow of blue or white, slash up the front of your waist to show a vest stiff with bright embroidery, utilize plenty of the best imitation of old lace that you can find in the undersleeves at your waist, and braid or stitch your skirt as fancifully and contrastingly as the pleasant law of the mode allows.

In passing it is perhaps as well to warn any woman hesitating in her is wonderfully beautiful and justly costly, but the work of the patient, clever fingers is exquisitely imitated by the swift machines, and, though it often requires the eyes of a lace expert to dis- choice of a decorative lace that Irish point is the first in the field this winter. It is the lace for hats, for coat collars, for flat applications on cloth gowns, and for the most extravagant evening dresses. Irish hand-made lace tinguish between the real and the imitation product, their prices are as far apart as the most enthusiastic economist could desire. (Mary Dean's New York Letter.

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Every year the kimono improves in usefulness and beauty, and this winter adorable little breakfast geishas of printed velveteen have captivated the hearts of women.

Printed velveteen is inexpensive, and it is also artistically lovely. In this instance the soft material is a soft tapestry blue stamped with big, loose, pink roses; the stole-shaped fronts are of imitation Irish lace laid over the blue reverse side of the velveteen, and the edges are bound with rose-colored wash ribbon, a little inner vest of rose china

many of them fastening low in front and with a long end with quaint, tiny mirror or some other of the useless, expensive gewgaws that woman loves to have dangling about her. A rope girdle of fine silver scales is of exquisite workmanship, with a small clasp in front of a snake's head, with jeweled eyes and iridescent, green and blue enameled scales on the top of the head that shade faintly away into the silver. The long dangling end terminates in a slender tail. A rather bizarre ornament, perhaps, but new.

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The new fob for the watch of quaint workmanship is another novelty the jewelers are offering this autumn, to be worn tucked through the belt. For the riding habit, instead of the one-time popular watch bracelet, women wear the fob of leather, with an odd, rough jewel, or a large monogram in gold or silver. A large uncut turquoise, with the matrix held by four little points of gold and set to two straps of leather, made an odd watch fob for the riding habit, the turquoise, unset as it was, being of the size of a grape.

Old-fashioned bags of knitted beads are in tremendous vogue, so, if it is possible to unearth one, do so by all means. One of white silk threads covered by beaded blue, pink, yellow and green roses and leaves was adorable, with a bit of odd yellow brocade by way of a lining and tasseled ends and fringe of tiny gold beads. A card or two, a scrap of a handkerchief and the price of one of those lovely meringue things at Maillard's is all they need to hold. And a bit later, when the matinee season is fairly "on," Maillard's will be filled with just such dear little reticules carried by fond owners.

Another bit of frivolity that is charming is the new cardcase of rare brocade; one of a lovely bit of brocade of salmon pink, and a soft blue, with golden threads woven through it, has a small gold monogram in one corner and a dainty lining of pink. Embroidered with pale tinted silk on delicate satin, they are equally charming, and an old-fashioned mother-of-pearl one, mounted with gold, is a precious possession to the young matron who can coax it away from her grandmamma, who, no doubt, carried it with her first married cards, and will give it up reluctantly.—(Boston Herald.

Our Life Work.

We are not here for holidays; our lives are not for dreaming.
While toiling hands and busy heads are laboring all around;
Men are stirring, wheels are whirring, fires gleaming, vessels steaming,
There is work on land and ocean and in regions underground.
And full often, as I ponder o'er some lofty pile upspringing,
Of triumphant deeds accomplished, or some mighty victory won,
In my ears a chime of thought has seemed to be set ringing—
All great works are made of little works well done.
—Anon.

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"Love is the fusing element of all life; the tremulous, softly defined horizon-line that at once separates and unites the spheres, terminating our human vision; the trysting-place where earth and heaven meet.—(Lucy Larcom.

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Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which awaits for good; blessed the self-sacrifice of the one; blessed the self-forgetfulness of the other.—(Robert Collyer.

The Evangelist and the Pastor.
A Parable.

There are three babies in our house and I am their mother. I do little else than take care of them. At the end of the long afternoon I give them their supper and put them to bed. During the evening I vibrate between the bedrooms to see that the temperature is correct, and all night long a cough or a moan brings me to my feet. At daybreak I begin to wash and dress and feed. I watch to see that they are not exposed to draughts, that they do not hurt themselves, and that they do not destroy the furniture. I must be calm and cheerful in my department and entertain them in a way to develop their best qualities.

As the day wears on I become tired. The little ones are tired, too, and their demands are numerous and varied. My enthusiasm has departed and I am working on principle. There is a cry in my heart for appreciation and stimulus.

Now, there is a gentleman living in our house, who is known in the nursery as "Papa-man." At this juncture, the door is dashed open and "Papa-man" leaps into our midst. He has been out in the balmy air, rubbing his wits against others and he is as fresh and sprightly as a trout.

My weary flock is electrified by his presence. They are weary no longer. Their eyes flash, their lips part and they make a mad plunge for him.

He flashes over to the window, down to the lounge and around the rocking-horses, and the babies are all at his heels, shouting desperately. This lasts for some minutes, then they are each tossed high in the air and enjoy other performances of a like nature.

I sit quietly looking on. I am not needed and am quite forgotten. But "Papa-man" has stayed as long as he can and leaves among restraining arms and heart-rending sobs and tears.

What am I to do? Shall I be jealous of this man? He has not lost sleep for them. He has not administered medicine and made their clothing a special study. His nerves are not unstrung by their noises and his mind perplexed by their moods. No, I feel as serene as ever as I soothe my ruffled flock. I know that he has neither the gumption nor the grace to do the work that I am doing!—(Mrs. Robert Watson in The Presbyterian.

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Women used to be told when they ventured into some public fields where they are now such familiar figures that their place was their fireside, the family altar (typified by the cook stove and the washtub in most houses), and, in fine, the home. We do not remember that they were in the habit of openly retorting, "Whose home?" but surely their advisers were open to some retort. It is because women have, in the hideously egotistic and erroneous development of our commercial civilization, been obliged so often to make the homes they were bidden keep to that we now find them the rivals (alas! sometimes the victorious rivals) of men, not only in the graces, but the industries, the arts, the sciences. The part they play (it is very like working) has been less chosen than forced upon them by the brutal and entirely man-made conditions of the life which prevails throughout the world, ironically calling itself Christendom; and their schools cannot do better than continue to fit them for it, until their brothers shall imagine some gentler and juster economy, in which they shall each be chosen a wife by a husband worthy of her and dwell with him in a home of their common creation, safe from want and the fear of want.

Even this millennial vision should not involve any obligation to matrimony as to a state more honorable or more ideal than celibacy. The apostle had something to say for that which will always commend itself to consideration, and no one can have lived long in the world, or met many maturely unmarried women, without questioning the right of matrimony to hold itself as the only holy estate, or the holiest. It is holy if the married pair behave themselves; and if they do not, why, celibacy seems rather preferable. In millennial conditions, even, it is doubtful if it ought to be commended as the chief and primary motive in woman's education. In this premillennial epoch (we now all know that A. D. 2000 is the true millennium) it certainly should not be suffered to bring ignominy upon any of the occupations in which women find prosperity. (Harper's Magazine.

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A good story illustrates the danger that lies in ambiguously worded telegraph dispatches. The wife of a New York lawyer of large means and adequate knowledge of the value of the dollar had gone to an auction sale of laces, of which she is inordinately fond and had seen some pieces which took her fancy. The price was $2,000, and she hesitated to make the purchase without asking her husband whether she should do so. She did so, and received this reply: "No price too high." Madame promptly bought the laces, and so struck was she by the generosity, not to say gallantry, of her husband, that she added to her store $8,000 worth besides. When her husband returned that evening, she learned that the dispatch he had sent read this way: "No. Price too high." (New York Commercial Advertiser.

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"After all," said Captain Abram, gently picking up the treacherous rake and resting his benign hand upon it, "ef religion ain't somethin' to be messed right in along with our daily livin', then I don't know what it is. Now, for instance, the's religion even jest in tuckin' a man's bed in to the foot, way it ought to be tucked." (From Flood Tide, by Sarah P. McL. Greene.

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If congress should heed the president's suggestion and establish a department of commerce and industries, it will be an opportune time to ask for the establishment of a department of the home with a woman at the head of it. The scope of such a department and the suitability of it being in charge of a woman and in this way securing in the cabinet the wisdom and love of the mother element will be evident to any who consider the proposition. (Woman's Tribune.

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A girl who had been very clever at college came home the other day and said to her mother:

"Mother, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibl—"

"Just wait a minute," said the mother. "I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilogy, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology. Now put on your apron and pluck that chicken."—(Chicago Journal.

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Students of the complex problem of domestic service are recognizing more and more that the real trouble lies in what we call the "disposition," and no multiplication of domestic labor unions or of training schools for service will set things right so far as they modify the disposition, says Mary Lowe Dickinson in Leslie's weekly. The causes that create and bring together the undisciplined women we find in the relation of employer and employed need to be better understood by students eager for social betterment. Give us training schools, yes, but the lack of training in proper ideas as to what is a proper return for wages on the part of the servant accounts for much of our domestic trouble.

Our need, after all, is of education. The one road out of present domestic conditions is the long and slow way of instruction, until soul by soul mistress and maid learn the good old-fashioned principle of mutual helpfulness and material forbearance, yes, we even dare to add mutual good will.

The Pessimist's Summary.

IT'S breakfast in the morning,
And it's luncheon about noon,
It's dinner in the evening,
And it cometh none too soon.
At night it's some small party,
Or else you see the play;
And every day you live is just
Like any other day.

In winter we are freezing
And in summer we are hot,
There are snowballs in December,
And in August there are not;
And if we fall a-yawning,
The cause for it is clear:
For every year you live is just
Like any other year.
—Washington Star.

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DOUBTLESS after the bride has driven away, and papa reads the florist's bill this winter, he will make an assignment. Flowers and wine are the heavy expenses of a wedding up-to-date. Roses (and somehow it is always roses, no matter what the occasion) orchids and lilies of the valley will be used. The mauve orchids are most preferred by showy people, and the lilies of the valley by dainty girlish brides for whom sweet lavender seems most appropriate. The tropical orchids are glorious in their coloring and weirdness, and when placed on a mirror-topped table in a rustic setting of bark and ferns, they are most satisfactory. Low centerpieces are exclusively used, and despite the efforts to banish ribbons from tables as being too indicative of the village milliner, streamers matching the mauve of the orchids radiate from the centers. White is generally used on brides' tables as it always will be, but red is most popular for the decoration of the other tables. For the wedding breakfast, the guests are seated in groups of eight and ten, at small tables. Fewer courses are served than formerly, but some of the dishes are expensive imported ones. There are a few hot dishes and champagne. For the wedding reception more salads and ices are served, and a mild punch takes the place of wine. There is no change in the small white satin monogram-encrusted box which holds the little squares of wedding cake.—(New York fashion letter, What to Eat.

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If the housekeeper would like something quite unusual for Christmas breakfast, let her prepare apples or oranges in her own room, following these directions:

Make several balls of cotton batting about the size of an orange and enclose in the center of each a small gift. Cut the peel from one quarter of an orange and use it as a pattern to cut similar pieces from muslin of the same color. Sew these together, placing the cotton ball within. Apples may be made in the same way using red or green muslin. For a banana each section of the skin must be used separately as a pattern. The fruit also presents a good appearance when made of tissue paper, the parts being pasted together. Fine gifts may be as simple as any one may choose. It is rather more jolly if they partake of the nature of jokes.

At dinner there is nothing better to serve after the plum pudding than a Christmas pie which stands on the table during the dinner, being used as center piece. To make this, use a new tin pan about three inches deep and 10 inches across. Cover the sides with red crepe paper, and over that a fringe of the same. Glue is much better to use than paste. Have ready wrapped in white paper and tied tightly with ribbon, the favors. Place these in the pan and cover with a "top crust" of plain red tissue paper, making holes in it for the ribbons, one piece of which extends to each plate and ends in a little spray of holly. Finish the pie with a wreath of holly around the edge. When ready to use each guest holds his or her ribbon, and at a signal all pull. It is quite necessary that the packages be tied securely. Small tin moving toys make amusing gifts for the pie, as they may be wound up and set going on the table.—(Helen Bertha Crane in What to Eat.

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A vegetable salad served in a rice mold is something of a novelty. Into a kettle of boiling salted water drop one cupful of well washed rice. Boil 15 minutes, then rub a few grains between the fingers. If perfectly tender, drain, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of paprica. When thoroughly mixed turn into a ring mold which has been oiled with olive oil; shade down and set aside until cold. Mix together equal quantities of cold boiled vegetables other than potatoes. Put in a bowl and marinate with a French dressing, keeping on ice to get thoroughly chilled. When ready to serve turn out the rice mold on a bed of watercress and fill the center with the prepared vegetables. Sprinkle finely chopped parsley over all and send round French dressing with the dish.—(New York Evening Post.

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It is no longer the thing to perfume the water in finger glasses, or to offer the bowls with slices of lemon in them. So many people have a positive objection to perfume of any kind that its use in this way is discontinued. The pretty Japanese custom of dropping a flower or flower petals in the glass is, however, growing in favor. Usually the flower chosen corresponds with those used in the centerpiece. A few rose petals floating in the clear water are most attractive. Two or three scented violets are charming. At a little luncheon given in honor of an English woman visiting in this city, each bowl contained a water lily. The effect was exquisite. It was like trailing one's hand in the water of some fresh mountain lake and having a lily float into it.

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Dates Stuffed With Walnuts.—Carefully clean the dates and remove the stones and scales. Split them enough to inclose a portion of an English walnut which has been slightly salted and press the date firmly to the nut, letting it show in the edges. Roll them in powdered sugar. Salted pecans and peanuts may be used in the same manner, the combination of the nut with the sweet date being very delicious.

What silences we keep year after year,
With those who are most near to us and dear:
We live beside each other day by day,
We speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full sweet word that lies just in our reach,
Beneath the commonplace of common speech.
Then out of sound and out of reach they go—
These close, familiar friends who loved us so;
And sitting in the shadow they have left,
Alone, with loneliness, and sore bereft,
We think with vain regret of some kind word
That once we might have said, and they have heard.

I KNOW two little girls, and they are sweet and small,
Who do not love the winter-time at all;
But looked outside, regretful and forlorn:
Watching the clouds one bleak December morn.

At last said one, "How sad that every day
Takes farther yet our summer time away."
But to the other came a thought of cheer,
"Yet each day brings another summer near!"

At those brave words the first dear little child
Looked in her sister's eyes and lightly smiled;
And from that hour they felt a hope sublime
That winter storms would bring the summer-time.
—Mrs. George Archibald Palmer, in Union Signal.

The Cheer-Up Club.

There were five of them, if you counted the baby, and they formed a club the Cheer-Up club. Of course mamma began it—mamma began all the nice things that pleased everyone.

"What shall we do now, mamma?" Debbie had asked one rain-stormy day; and mamma had looked down the scale of four dubious little faces, from Austin's down through Clem's and Debbie's to Jesse's (the baby wasn't dubious), and then she had said, "Let's join a club, every one of us."

So that was the way it came about. There were "truly" laws and by-laws in a blank-book, written out in Austin's very best writing, and you paid your fines—when you were solemn, and there wasn't any need of it, you know—into the funny little tin trunk on mamma's bureau. When the trunk was all jingly with pennies, the club was going to cheer somebody up with them somehow mamma was going to think out a way.

It was dull and "mis'able," as Jesse said, one morning, when all the little Cheer-Ups sat down to breakfast. Little slate-colored clouds scurried across the sky and bumped against each other. There was not a sunbeam as big as your thumb, even!

"Oh, my!" cried Debbie, between the third and fourth bites of her johnny-cake. "I'm 'fraid this is going to be a dreadful busy day!"

"Well, maybe, but I can't think of a single person to be cheered up," said Austin, thoughtfully.

Papa glanced out of the window. "I can," he said. "There's lots of folks. First of all, there's Mother Nature—the dear old lady looks all out of sorts."

The Cheer-Ups laughed.

"But who else, papa?" asked Debbie, eagerly. "I want a case."

"Well, then, Uncle Nahum Trott. He always has rheumatism on days like this, and his poor old muscles almost tie up in hard knots."

"I'll try to 'tend to Uncle Nahum," Debbie said, with her round little face full of compassion.

Mamma laid down her fork with a sudden little click. "I've thought of a case," she exclaimed, "for one of you! Let's see, first"

"Me, mamma!" cried Jesse, excitedly.

"Well, you dear. Mrs. Butterworth's lame Christy went to the hospital yesterday, and she couldn't go with him. It almost broke her heart."

"Oh," murmured Jesse, pitying, "but I'm most too little for such a big cheer-upping as that, mamma."

"You can do a little, dear. I think it will help," said mamma, gently.

Austin's face was creased with little criss-cross thought lines. Pretty soon he spoke slowly: "There's Kent Bishop he's a case, too. He's got a bad sore throat, and prob'ly 'twould cheer him up to play checkers."

"Yes, dear," mamma said. She knew very well that Austin thought checkers were "stupid."

"Well, I'll take Kent, I guess," quietly decided Austin.

"Nobody's got me a case," Clem announced suddenly, such a dismal look beginning to dawn on her face that mamma jingled the spoons in the spoon-holder to remind her of the tin trunk and the jingling pennies for fines.

"O, Clem," she said, quickly, "there are so many folks for to cheer up. It will keep you busy all day! First, there's baby, you know, with his little toothies trying to cut their way through his poor little swollen gums. He's brave, but he needs helping out. And Nora had bad news in her Ireland letter this week her old father is sick. And Kitty Clover has lost two of her babies and wants cuddling."

"And I am sure I need cheering," said papa, trying to make a very solemn face. "I shall come home tonight worn out with cares of the day, and need a little girl to put some sweetness into me."

"Why," laughed Clem, "I guess you better 'scuse me, mamma, so I can go to work! I'm going to begin on the baby; but I will be ready for papa when he comes. Come, baby, we'll build a beautiful new three-story church."

That night mamma tucked a tired but happy little Cheer-Up club into bed, and don't you wonder how many of their "cases" had little warm, cheered-up spots in their hearts? (Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Youth's Companion.

This story is only to tell of the feelings of one woman who had occasion to visit a polling place after the election was over, says the New York Times. It was one of the rooms sacred at ordinary times to women's meetings, but hired on this occasion for election purposes. The woman's organization holds elections there, and uses considerable paper upon such occasions. They have been known to waste at least half of a 5-cent pad when the election was exciting, and scraps of paper covered the floor at the close.

But when the woman visited the polling place soon after election her soul was filled with horror. There was paper everywhere printed paper, blank paper, all perfectly clean and good, great piles of it and those men had left it all without a thought of saving it for another election, when there would undoubtedly be enough to use a second time.

"I never thought I wanted to vote before," said the woman, "but when I saw all that waste of good material I thought there was a place for women at the polls."

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There are but two sorts of women in the world—those who take the strength out of a man, and those who put it back. (From "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling.

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New York Letter.

New York, Dec. 27.—In a day or two the Tammany administration will learn a lesson in Democratic simplicity. They will throw up the lids of their great roll-top desks, arise from the chairs in which they have been enthroned as sovereigns, leave their luxurious offices in the great city departments and endeavor to earn their livings. The only thing that many will carry with them will be the prefix "Hon." and this label will only serve to mark them as "has beens."

But the King is dead, long live the king. Treading the heel of the Tammany chief is the toe of the Fusionist. Mayor Low has appointed his cabinet. And as I stated at the time of the election the ominous rumblings of dissatisfaction are heard. The three great organizations, represented by voting columns and emblems on the ballot, namely, the Republican, Citizens' Union and Greater New York Democracy, have naturally enough watched with much interest the granting of the commissionership by the mayor. John C. Sheehan, as leader of the Greater New York Democracy, secured valuable places on the borough and county ticket. His candidates for president of the borough of Manhattan, Jacob A. Cantor, will have at his disposal several bureaus which will afford ample patronage. The Citizens' Union won the patronage of the district attorney's office, of the finance department and, actually, the mayoralty. The only regular Republican elected was the county clerk.

Since the election Sheehan has made overtures to the Democrats in the Citizens' Union, and has practically won over to him Comptroller Grout and President of the Board of Aldermen Fornes; also the labor organization's candidate for sheriff, Mr. O'Brien. If the distribution of patronage from these officeholders flows through Sheehan, the fruits of victory will be awarded largely to the Greater New York Democracy.

But the Citizens' Union have, for the services rendered, received great recognition. Not only will the elected officials of their organization stand by it, but they have received the bulk of the appointive offices as well. Mr. Low, in appointing men in his cabinet, has either selected men who belong to the Citizens' Union or are noted for their ability to knife the regular Republican ticket or bolt the organization. However this may be, he certainly has made no appointments, except the man be well indorsed as a Roosevelt supporter.

So noticeable has this been that it has occasioned a great deal of comment among persons not interested in politics. The story generally believed is that when Mr. Roosevelt became president he informed Mr. Platt that he desired an independent Republican to be nominated, naming his friend and ally, Seth Low. At that time the Fusion conference committeemen were in session. The Republicans had agreed to indorse an Independent Democrat. Several names of Democrats were under consideration. The sparring was confined to the several committees of Democratic organizations. Mr. Roosevelt's interference forced the Republican leaders to declare that they would name an independent Republican to command harmony. Mr. Roosevelt's influence on state and municipal politics was founded on federal patronage. Having by an accident become powerful to shape the ends of the state organization by President McKinley's death, he at once exercised his power to dominate the machine which had denied him renomination as governor.

Mr. Low, nominated and elected by a bare majority, Mr. Roosevelt at once with the helpful eagerness so characteristic of the president lent him his assistance in selecting for him his cabinet. The facts speak for themselves. Mr. Low appointed as corporation counsel Mr. George L. Rives, previously appointed by Governor Roosevelt chairman of the charter commission; Mr. De Forest, chairman of tenement house commission, appointed by Governor Roosevelt; Mr. Partridge as police commissioner, appointed by Governor Roosevelt state superintendent of public works; Dr. Woodbury, street cleaning commissioner, formerly recommended by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt to Puerto Rico, and so on down the list.

The following that attaches itself to success is now calling itself Low Republicans, hopeful that federal patronage will come on Mr. Low's recommendation. In the meantime the regulars of the Republican organization are watching the formation of a faction headed by Roosevelt and Low. Most of these adherents are the independent Republicans who flop from the regular ticket to the Citizens' Union and back again.

The Republicans having polled 84 per cent. of the Low vote, are receiving so little recognition that it may be counted as nothing to say that they will make no demands, but express surprise at Mr. Low. But while they are saying very little, it will be discovered later, when the legislature meets in January, that the organization controlling that body will not assist the Low administration in any endeavors to modify the excise laws of the city of New York, or in other respects. This coming to pass, should Mr. Roosevelt again interfere and endeavor to dictate the politics of the state as he has of the city, he will find himself met with the rejoinder that Mr. Low agreed to fairly divide, in equal portions, the patronage of the city between the Republicans and the other organizations that made up the Fusion movement.

Next to the Citizens' Union, an organization that is now the most clamorous for places, and which, before election, prattled the most loudly for reform and civic pride, comes John C. Sheehan's Greater New York Democracy. It polled about three per cent. of the vote, and secured the greatest number of candidates on the ticket and the largest amount of patronage. It has succeeded in securing some of the patronage of the officeholders not named by it, as, for instance, the lucrative office of counsel to the sheriff. This was awarded to J. J. Adams, Mr. Cantor's law partner.

It is generally believed that Messrs. Sheehan and Cantor propose to break into Tammany and, by coalition with leaders, secure control of the old organization. "Politics," the old saying is, "makes strange bedfellows," and before the year is out I believe there will be not only a new and powerful organization arrayed against Tammany, but a reorganization, leaving outside of the breastworks most of the leaders who assisted Croker to manage its defeat.

The committee of 15, of which Mr. William H. Baldwin, Jr., is the president, has closed up its headquarters. The committeemen believe that since Mr. De Forest has been made tenement house commissioner and Judge Jerome district attorney, the work for which they organized can be safely entrusted to them. This has been one of the few committees of citizens that has ever done the city practical good; indeed, it did more to overthrow the combined powers of evil than all the other movements put together. It actually created the news that brought the journalistic batteries to play on Tammany Hall.

The sending of Ann O'Delia Dis Debar to prison for seven years and her ally in villainy, Frank Theodore Jackson, to prison for 15 years, is an evidence of stern English justice which is much appreciated. English prison doors do not hang on greased hinges. A commitment for a period of years is not pregnant with commutation and pardons. These scoundrels, particularly the Dis Debar, have preyed on innocence and ignorance, on credulity and superstition, for many years on both sides of the Atlantic, but their latest exploits in Europe reveal phases of human nature that are beyond the realms of credibility. Beneath the placid surface of society the streams that flow in many directions are beyond the imagination of man; yet every now and then some incident like the trial of Dis Debar occurs in London which serves to reveal the horrible depths of depravity to which men and women fall. When we compare the revelations with the records of other civilizations we are amazed to find how many points of resemblance exist between London and ancient Rome.

The transformation that began 15 years ago is at the present time moving from scene to scene with bewildering rapidity. The region where the changes are most startling is in the vicinity of Herald Square, Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue. An idea of the change of valuations in real estate is best shown by example. In 1877 the Broadway tabernacle purchased the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue for $78,500, and this month sold it for $1,300,000, or at a profit of nearly one and a quarter millions.

In the lower section of the city from Chambers street to the Battery, buildings 20 stories high are rapidly accumulating, and a foot of land brings an enormous price. It is said these enormous structures, in spite of their high rents and full tenancy, do not yield over 4 per cent. on the investment. But even though real estate is not netting large profits, the demand for it is enormous. The holders of the new property, so to speak, are mainly men who have made it suddenly, or within a short time, in stocks. Indeed, it can be easily demonstrated that the promoters of "industrials" or "trusts" who could realize cash, have done so and are doing so. Their enormous profits being turned into cash and invested in real estate, admits of but one conclusion. Real estate is property, while stocks are but demand notes on property, subject to the ups and downs of trade and the whims of capitalistic speculation. It matters little what property so acquired yields. It is worth what it will produce as real estate.

It is comforting to know that some great fortunes are at times divided. Young Reginald Vanderbilt came of age about Christmas time and as a present, received his portion of his father's estate. It amounted to $7,500,000. This pin money is at the young man's disposition to hoard and hold or to spend. Behind this is a pretty little sum of $5,000,000 in the trust created by his father. He now has at his disposal an income of about $500,000 a year.

These divisions, however, are merely technical. They are, as I understand it, mere book accounts. Indeed, it may go so far as credit each heir with so many shares of stock and so many bonds; but the entire property is virtually left in bulk at the present time. Some people say that young Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from New Haven, where he is a senior at college, and departed with his inheritance in bags. On the contrary the real fact is he did not see a cent. Formal looking documents were drawn up, receipts from executors, etc., were presented for his signature and there it ended. All the great fortune of Cornelius Vanderbilt is administered and conducted by a gentleman, Mr. Rossiter, who was for years Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's right hand man. The younger generation of millionaires have only a nominal custody of their properties. They depend upon advisers who are paid to conduct affairs in their interest.

Some months ago I stated that Senator Timothy D. Sullivan was making arrangements to relieve himself of the onerous duties of district leadership, and at the right time he would turn over the leadership to his cousin, Timothy P. Sullivan, the ex-assemblyman. This he has done. Next year he will nominate for the senate the same young man, who will be elected. The senator has ambitions. He will be made deputy leader if not boss of Tammany Hall. The last election disturbed the plans of the Sullivans. Young Tim resigned from the assembly to become an alderman. It was believed that in the event of an expected Tammany victory, young Tim would be the leader of the Tammany aldermen and municipal interests would be more lucrative than the state legislature. But the well laid plans followed the example of mice and men and went wrong. Young Tim is in the minority in the board; still, next year he will seek the senate.

Charles W. Morse, who sprang from a modest fortune made in the ice business to the commanding position of financier, worth $30,000,000, has been adding to his holdings several banks. His method is to control several of the large banks down town and to add to this one or that smaller ones up town. He makes the small banks branches of the larger ones. The general public seems to approve of the scheme as bank shares increase immediately upon the announcement Mr. Morse has secured control. Mr. Morse strengthens his position materially by placing in the management of these banks men of distinction and ability in the community.

John Marthol.

In reviewing the most recent of those customary biographies of the life of Alexander Hamilton, which never fail to add blackness to the character of Burr, a Boston paper of high literary standing recently said:

"To characterize Aaron Burr as a heartless seducer of women, and to excuse Hamilton's well-known personal profligacy; to stigmatize Aaron Burr as an assassin, when Hamilton voluntarily accepted his chance for life with his opponent under the prevailing code of honor; to repeat as fact the libels of the discredited Cheetham against Burr; to decry Burr as a political intriguer and to exalt Hamilton as a statesman—places Mr. Schouler upon the plane of the campaign historian who halts at nothing to prove the greatness of his party idol."

This same daily paper criticised Mr. Charles Felton Pidgin on two different occasions for his charitable view of Burr in his popular romance, "Blennerhassett," once editorially and once in its literary columns. This instance would seem to show that Mr. Pidgin's romantic plea for Burr is having its effect. Every now and then some great thinker is having his say in print and taking up the cudgel to wield it effectively for Burr against the usual excessive laudations of Hamilton. No less a personage than Edward Everett Hale has just contributed a magazine article in which he says he thinks Burr has been a much maligned man. All of which is continually drawing public attention to "Blennerhassett" all over the country and making its already wide circulation jump up accordingly.

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London Letter.

By Henry Devereaux.

London, Dec. 18.—I have it on high official authority that the cabinet has resolved to adopt the most drastic measures with regard to Irish agitation. This determination has been arrived at because of the pronounced success of Mr. Redmond in his financial mission to the United States. It is now conceded that money in abundance will be contributed by America for the purpose of renewing the battle on the old Parnell lines, but the government is resolved not to allow the new movement to obtain the headway that the old one achieved under the Irish leader. The first move will be to cut down Irish representation in parliament; and, at the same time, in all probability to enact more rigorous measures than are now in force for the suppression of meetings looking to a dismemberment of the kingdom; for that is what the Irish party is aiming at. A Tory member of parliament makes the curious suggestion that the American government has now a chance to show its friendliness to England, if it has any, by prohibiting pro-Irish meetings in the states and making it an offense to subscribe money for the purpose of injuring the kingdom. Lord Pauncefote, he thinks, should be instructed to call the attention of the Washington government to the matter and urge that immediate action be taken. He has sent his views in writing to a member of the cabinet, with what result remains to be seen.

It was a thoughtful and fitting tribute to the genius of the great Lutz that, before the demolition of the Gaiety theater, his friends and admirers should have united in giving him a benefit. Away back in 1869, Herr Lutz became chef d'orchestre, which position he held until 1889. More than 70 years old, he is still at work. One of the great weeklies, in an appreciative article, says Herr Lutz may claim the distinction of being a lightning producer of opera, in view of the fact that he produced in February, 1869, Offenbach's Barbe Bleue in four days, while his production of Columbus in five scenes a little later at once stamped him as a master of his profession. In short, Herr Lutz is connected with all the brilliant successes coeval with his occupancy of the musical chair. Not the least memorable, to name a few, were Robert the Devil, Columbus, Linda de Chamounix, Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves, Aladdin, Blue Beard, Ariel, Little Doctor Faust, Little Don Caesar, Esmeralda, Little Jack Sheppard, Faust Up to Date, Ruy Blas, Carmen Up to Date, Cinderella Up to Date and Don Juan. He may with some pride, too, claim the authorship (besides the opera of Marguerite, produced, as has been already said, at the Surrey theater) of the opera of Blonde and Brunette, performed at the Crystal palace in 1862, and Zalda was successfully produced at Liverpool two years later, while his Miller of Milberg and subsequently Black-Eyed Susan came out in 1872. The cantatas of Herne the Hunter and the Legend of Lys were respectively performed a little later at the Crystal palace and at the promenade concerts at Covent garden. In conclusion, there may be quoted the testimony of Mr. John Hollingshead, who in My Life remarks in reference to Herr Lutz: "It would be difficult to over-estimate his value to me, not only as a musical conductor but as a chorus master, and even as a stage manager. Without his skill and untiring industry the work we did together for 18 years could never have been done as it was."

Among the new books of the season is Mr. Crockett's romance, entitled "The Firebrand." It is cast on historical lines, though it runs off them, as a romance may blamelessly do. Spain is its theater, the first Carlist insurrection is its period, and among the personages of the drama are famous generals on both sides, Queen Christina, the little Queen Isabella the Second, and Munoz, afterwards Duke of Rianzares, husband of the queen regent. We are old-fashioned, perhaps, in holding that it is at least a breach of good manners to introduce living persons, especially royal ones, who are the most helpless of all, into fiction, and we regret that Mr. Crockett does this. Queen Isabella is a very old lady; it is a pity that a popular writer should moralize upon her character and her reign after he has depicted her as a child, in a cleverly contrived situation. It is true, but making her and her mother talk in such a preposterous manner that if his narrative were not better than the speech of his puppet-people, patience to follow it would fail the reader very soon. Here is the little queen at five years old calling out to a recalcitrant she-goat: "Stand still, cabra! Do you not know that I am Isabel the Second, queen of all the Spains?" The goat tumbles the child over, and then her nurse exclaims: "Oh, the wicked goat! The devil-possessed emblem of Satan! Let it be slain!" But the little queen's threats to Susanna because she cannot get goat's milk are unpardonable in their absurdity: "One day I shall be queen and do as I like; and I shall throw you into a dungeon with nothing but mice and rats, and serpents and centipedes, yes, and snails that leave a white slimy trail over you when they crawl, and I will have your hands tied so that you shall not be able to brush them off. Yes, I will, Susanu, I swear it!" Only Mr. Squeers's remark concerning "the juniorest Palmer": "Pretty wicious for a child of five!" seems to meet this. Queen Christina appears chiefly as engaged either in fondling Munoz or invoking herself as queen regent of Spain. The story of the "firebrand," Rollo Blair, a Scottish gentleman adventurer, and his two incongruous associates, of the Abbot of Montblanch, the kidnaping of the queens, the outlawry of Ramon Garcia, the outwitting of Cabrera by Blair, and the doings of the gypsies, is decidedly good; but, like the author's recent tale of the terrible Italian murderer-priest, it fails to inspire us with any stronger emotion than curiosity, because it is hopelessly artificial.

The artistic event of the dying year is Messrs. Agnew's annual exhibition on behalf of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution. This time it is likely to be more popular than of the famous "Duchess of Devonshire," by Gainsborough, so dramatically stolen in 1876 immediately after Messrs. Agnew had purchased it at Christie's for £100,000, and still more dramatically found this year by them in America, and brought back to London, where Mr. Pierpont Morgan became its proud possessor in exchange for £25,000. It is an eminently marketable picture, of a convenient size, and pretty withal; but the fact of its being either of the Duchesses of Devonshire of that period seems to be as doubtful as the popular belief that it was painted by Gainsborough. It certainly does not resemble his handiwork, especially as regards the painting of the face, and the lady herself does not resemble either of the two duchesses, authentic portraits of whom are by no means lacking. I believe it was Cuvier who said that the French academy's description of a crab as "a little red fish that walks backwards" was an excellent definition, except that a crab was not a fish, was not red, and did not walk backwards. In the same way, the famous "Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough," is a very pretty and decorative picture, though the probabilities are that it is neither of the Duchess of Devonshire nor by Gainsborough.

A Dublin correspondent writes to a London journal that the newspapers there have again officially announced that the king and queen will visit Ireland in the spring. Should the visit to Dublin come off it would—even though a short one—give a much-needed help to trade. The times are hard and getting harder, like the days that are growing shorter, taxes increasing, our incomes being lessened and our expenses increased. And what a poor satisfaction it will be to us after the war that though we are poorer certain millionaires have become still more millionaire! In the future, no doubt, there will be no such things as millionaires; some remedy will have of necessity to be found to prevent individuals absorbing too much of the wealth of the world.

The real object of the king's visit to Ireland is to try and induce Patrick to fill up the depleted ranks of the British regiments in South Africa.

London Truth, in an article on "Henley, Past and Future," says the Americans achieve marvelous results with their crews. Physically they are trained to a nicety. As to their style, difference of opinion exists as to which is the better. But it must be admitted that in their own style they achieve as nearly as may be perfection. Similar perfection in our style would not be less difficult of attainment for the American oarsmen. They teach their men in a thorough manner, and bring out such crews as Pennsylvania or Yale from men who three years before have never touched an oar or seen a racing craft. With far more advantages, and with pretty nearly as much energy, our colleges and universities do not get anything like such good results. In the first place, men are put to work with bad tools. They are taken down to learn to row in pairs and eights that are old and heavy. The seats in a sliding eight are sometimes of a pattern that may be comfortable. On fixed seats a bare board is enough. The outriggers are often badly fixed and awry, the stretchers ill-fitting, and as for the oars, they are clumsier often than barge poles, and the man with small hands has to grasp an oar the same size in diameter as one used by a man whose hands are the size of a soup plate. Any old tub pair, tub eight, or set of oars is good enough to teach the freshman with. The nicer refinements of new and up-to-date craft and oars are reserved for those who row in the Mays or in the university eight. The Americans do not go to work in that style. To get good results one must use good tools. The Americans are intent on winning the Grand Challenge cup. To that end their men will train, and no money will be spared in providing them with anything and everything that skill and prudence may require. Theirs oarsmen will not waste the first six months of their rowing career in ill-fitted and heavy boats with prehistoric oars and worn-out buttons. The challenge will come again, and if, as I have little doubt, my information is correct, the next crew that comes from Pennsylvania will adopt the English style, so that the danger of defeat will be appreciated by all oarsmen. The old Henley has gone, and a new Henley reigns in its stead. It must be recognized once and for all that it is the business of English oarsmen to defend the Grand and the Stewards' from foreign competition.

Mr. Barry O'Brien, who has written the "Life" of the late Lord Russell of Killowen, was the man of all others to tell the world all about the great chief justice. The result is a biography which not only confirms but explains Sir George Lewis' expert judgment: "Russell had no equal as a cross-examiner; he had no equal as an advocate; there never was a greater man at the English bar." The secret of this greatness was that Russell played the game in court as he played the game of whist. "Russell," said a barrister friend of his, "used sometimes to insist on my playing whist with him, and, worse still, on my being his partner. I know very little about whist. Whenever a card was played I used to look at my hand to see what I had got. Russell would get very impatient at this. He would tap the table and say, 'Why are you looking at your cards, why don't you watch the game? The game is on the table.' He did not want to look at his cards. He had examined them carefully beforehand; they were all at the back of his head. He was only interested in finding out what the others had, and watched the game for that purpose." So it was in law. The game was on the table there, too. He knew all that could be known about his case before he came into court. He watched the other side, and played on the instant without looking at his hand."

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One day, in an age when this planet was new
And hordes of queer creatures swam, waddled or flew,
A cave man named Ak on a log sat alone
And scribbled and scratched on a smooth slab of stone
On a slab of soft stone,
With a bit of hard bone,
Ak wearily scribbled with grumble and groan.

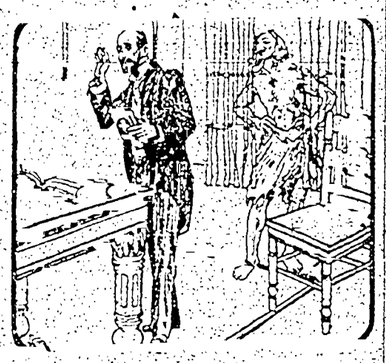
The mild megatherium crept up to see;
The ichthyosaurus came flopping in glee;
The dolorous dinosaur shivered, for, oh!
'Twas the chilly New Year and the season for snow
'Twas the season for snow,
But the beast didn't know,
For there wasn't an almanac printed to show.

The words that Ak scribbled with blunted bone pen
Were these: "I will ne'er lose my temper again;
I'll never use words that are naughty, for I
Will henceforth be simply as perfect as pie
As good as old pie
Will I be, and I'll try"
Just here a pre-Adamite hornet came by.

shudder to think what that hornet was like;
'Twas a thing with a sting that resembled a spike,
nd down like a comet it swooped on poor Ak
nd inserted that sting in the small of his back
In the small of Ak's back
With a merciless knack,
t inserted that sting like a huge carpet tack.

Ak leaped to his feet with a shriek and a slam.
I'm sure he said "Ghollee!" I fear he said "Dhamm!"
He roared and he raged and did maniac stunts,
And he kicked that stone slab as a football chap punts,
And by one of those punts
It was smashed, and the dunce
Thus broke all his new resolutions at once.

fossilized clay is the dinosaur pressed,
nd Ak has long nestled in Abraham's breast,
ut we each New Year, with inherited knack,
ake grand resolutions to take the right track,
And, no, never turn back,
But, alas and alack!
e make 'em to break 'em like ancestor Ak.

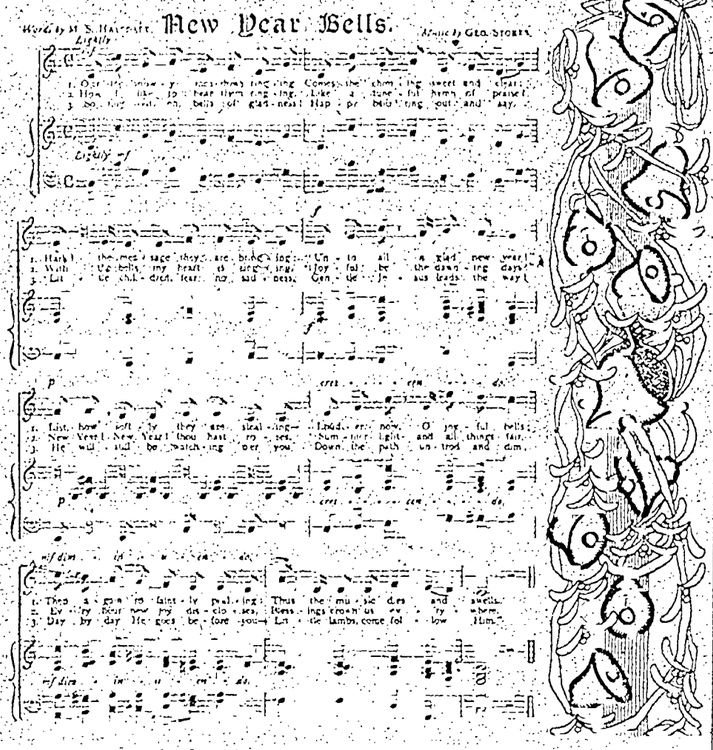


AN AMERICAN INDIAN WHO STUDIES INDIANS.

John Ojijatekha Brant-Sero, whose portrait appears herewith, claims descent from the great Mohawk warrior Joseph Brant and is said to be the only American Indian who is a member of and has addressed learned scientific societies. As a cultured Mohawk he

has made quite an impression upon the anthropologists, who are very much interested in the spectacle of a pure blooded Indian devoting himself to a study of his ancestral people. Brant-Sero was born in a modernized wigwam, or log hut, and the only education he received came from contact with other men as he grew up, yet he lectures eloquently and passes for a cultured red man. Among his people he is known as "Burning Flower."

New Year Bells.



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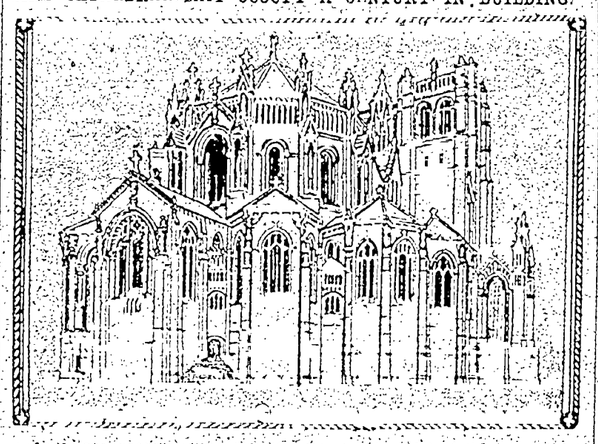


In the accompanying illustration is presented a model of the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Divine now being erected on Morningside heights, New York city. One of the giant arches has for a long time been in view, rising high above the hill; but although more than $2,000,000 has been expended and the work has been going on for some time, those best informed state that the structure may be a century in reaching completion and that it will cost about $15,000,000. Cathedrals, like trees, are of slow growth, as they show the highest types of architecture existent in the nation and the century.

The model from which this illustration was made is itself 50 feet long, 29 feet wide and 35 feet high, being built on a scale of one inch to the foot. When completed, the cathedral will cover an immense area and have a great tower 420 feet in height. The material of construction will be granite, and the best architectural talent in the country will be employed upon what is intended to be the grandest structure of its kind in the United States.

CHINESE BOYS PLAYING THE GAME OF TAH YING.

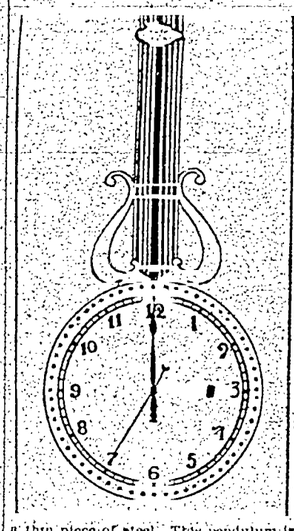
In the accompanying illustration is shown the method of playing the game of tah ying, which is very much in vogue among the Chinese boys during the winter in Canton and Hongkong. It is a variation of battledoor and shuttlecock, the latter being thrown above their heads. Instead of using a battledoor, however, the boys make use of their feet, and display wonderful dexterity, especially in their backward kicks, keeping the shuttlecock continually spinning in the air.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS INCREASED.

Everywhere religious orders are on the increase. In Belgium, for instance, in 1846 there were 779 convents and monasteries, with 12,000 inmates. In 1900 the number had increased to 2,200 convents and monasteries, with 27,000 inmates.

A PERPETUAL MOTION CLOCK.

The inventor of the clock shown in the illustration claims that it is as near an approach to perpetual motion as has been found up to date. The clock is in the form of a pendulum, weighing forty pounds and supported from the top by



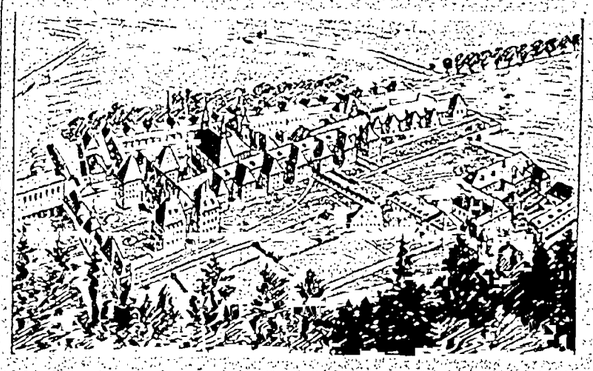
a thin piece of steel. This pendulum is made of different kinds of metal, compensated for contraction and expansion, and is kept in motion by the force of gravity maintained by opposing magnets. If these magnets retain their power, the inventor says the clock will not "stop short, never to go again," but will go on forever without winding.

HOUSE BUILT BY THACKERAY.

The English have great reverence for tradition, yet during the past year or so they have allowed many historic monuments of their great men and deeds to be destroyed. The latest to be condemned is the house shown in the accompanying illustration, which was

built by Thackeray in 1862 and occupied by him during the last two years of his life. The house warming, which took place on the 24th and 25th of February that year, was a notable event, a company of amateurs rendering his play of "The Lambs and the Wolves," and the great novelist himself taking part. After his death the house was sold for about $10,000 more than it cost.

WHERE THE CHARTREUSE COMES FROM.



By the recent act of expulsion against the religious orders in France attention has been particularly directed to the Carthusians, whose monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, surrounded by mountains more than 3,000 feet high, in the department of Isere, is shown in the accompanying illustration. A strong protest has been made against the expulsion of the monks of La Grande Chartreuse, based not only on religious, but on economic and sentimental grounds, for it is said that their departure would mean a direct loss to France of $125,000 a year in revenues and millions of dollars which their peculiar industry has created. They are the sole possessors of the secret process of manufacturing that delicious liqueur known as chartreuse, the profits on which amount to half a million dollars yearly. Should the monks be expelled from France they will probably take refuge either in England or in America, and one country or the other will benefit by their acquisition.

KING EDWARD'S NEW BANNER.

King Edward VII. has had a banner made at the Royal School of Art and has hung it in St. George's chapel, Windsor, above the stall once occupied by himself as sovereign of the Order of the Garter. It is a "very regal" banner, with the quartered arms of England, Scotland and Ireland executed on

both sides alike "with the richest emblazonment of embroidery, of which master hands are capable."

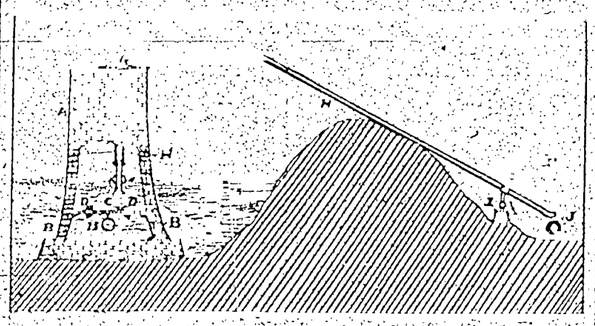
As may be seen in the accompanying illustration, there is one lion rampant and six lions couchant, while the harp of Erin stands out as the one beautiful thing on the banner.

HE SABERED A GRIZZLY.

The gentleman whose portrait appears herewith, General W. H. Jackson, enjoys the unique distinction of having killed a grizzly bear single handed and armed only with a saber. It was in his younger days, before he had won fame as a cavalry leader. Coming suddenly upon the grizzly, he conceived the idea of killing him and rode

his horse full tilt, delivering a slashing cut as he came within reach. The grizzly promptly stood on his hind legs and clawed a piece out of Jackson's leg, at the same time striking down his horse. A well aimed thrust, however, brought Mr. Grizzly down, and the trooper won the fight, but he was laid up a long time for repairs, and has ever since carried the marks of the fight.

A NEW SCHEME FOR UTILIZING TIDE POWER.



Whether or not our coal supply will last a few hundred or a few thousand years longer and whether or not electrical energy will suffice us for many generations to come, the problem of harnessing the tides to furnish cheap power along the seacoasts is one of great interest and importance. It seems to have been solved by the invention of Dr. John Meuli Hilty. Fig. A is a hollow tower forming a reservoir, with openings at the bottom communicating with the sea. A partition across the lower part of the tower is provided with valves, D D, which allows the water to be forced upward, but prevent its return at the fall of the tide. A siphon pipe, H, connects with a hydraulic motor, J, and a suction engine, I, starts the siphon in operation, which, once going, discharges a stream of water so long as the supply in the tower holds out, and this is intended to be enough to last till the next incoming tide. The chief difficulties hitherto have resulted from the intermittent character of the tidal flow, but with this apparatus, simple and cheaply erected, it is believed a great future is opened for utilizing the energies stored up in the tides of the ocean.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS IN LIVES OF VACCINATORS.

Not long ago the inhabitants of Otterville, a small Missouri town, were made the victims of a most amusing vaccination hoax. One day a stranger arrived in the town and, representing himself to be the board of health physician, informed the townspeople that, smallpox having become epidemic in the county, he had been directed to visit all the towns and vaccinate the inhabitants.

There was no reason to doubt what he said, and as he came provided with a large supply of vaccine he rapidly operated on a large number of persons at $1 a head, or, rather, arm.

Having filled his pockets with their money by these means, he took the train to the next town. When the vaccinated victims found shortly after that there was not even a single case of smallpox in the county, their feelings can well be imagined.

In certain parts of the country vaccination is very unpopular. Many negroes of the southern states dread it even more than the smallpox it is designed to prevent, and the authorities have had to resort to all kinds of ruses to carry out the compulsory vaccination law.

On one occasion the medical officers of Atlanta became aware of a grand negro wedding that was to take place in the town. As a large company had been invited, they deemed it an excellent opportunity for enforcing the law and concerted measures accordingly.

As soon as all the guests had assembled the house was surrounded by an armed force of police, who promptly secured the doors and windows. Then, with an adequate escort, several doctors proceeded inside, laid forcible hands on the bride, bridegroom and friends and inoculated each and every one of them.

A very amusing story comes from Liverpool, England. One morning a fire broke out at the smallpox hospital in Parkhill road, and an engine and a force of from twenty to thirty men were dispatched from the central fire station to extinguish it.

This was accomplished with much difficulty, but when the superintendent gave the order to return to headquarters the firemen found themselves virtually prisoners. The officials would not permit them to leave the hospital until every one had been vaccinated and disinfected.

From the superintendent downward each was compelled to strip, take a bath and undergo vaccination. Moreover, as the clothes they were wearing were detained for thorough disinfection, they had to wait on the premises while other garments were sent for. The men naturally grumbled at being thus detained for nearly five hours, but not only had they to present themselves at the hospital next day but one to show whether the vaccine had "taken," but the other men on duty when they returned to headquarters had likewise to attend to be vaccinated to escape any possibility of infection.

A few weeks before a similar experience befell the "Gaiety Girl" company, performing at Daly's theater, New York. It appears that the leading comedian had developed a mild form of smallpox and had been sent to the hospital for the reception of such cases.

Early next day, which was Sunday, the company was urgently summoned to the theater, and when all had assembled the manager, with his back firmly planted against the door, explained the situation and that the board of health had sent two medical men, who were present, to vaccinate every member of the company.

Some of the men and women threatened to appeal to the British consul on the matter, but finally yielded, and the operations were at once proceeded with. An actress who said she would take steps to render the inoculation ineffective was told that unless the virus "took" the operation would have to be repeated.

Such a scene was never witnessed in a theater before, and one of the actors suggested that as their comrade had caught the infection in New York the audiences, and not their entertainers, should be vaccinated.

THE CONGREGATION STAYED.

The chapel of a north of England fishing village used to depend for its services on the occasional help of the clergy of the nearest town. One Sunday the clergyman who volunteered to do the duty drove over [illegible]. Tolling the chapel bell [illegible], he announced his arrival to the natives, but for a long time no one appeared.

At last one solitary person came in and took a seat at the very back of the chapel. The clergyman then found his surplice and conducted the service. That ended, he remarked to his audience of one that perhaps a sermon was superfluous.

"Oh, please go on, sir," was the flattering reply, and the clergyman mounted the pulpit.

In the course of his address he expressed the fear that he was wearying his hearer and was gratified to be told that he could not be too long. The sermon consequently was lengthened out to some forty minutes.

When it was ended, the preacher expressed a desire to shake hands with a gentleman who had listened to him with such evident appreciation. Imagine his consternation at discovering on a nearer view, for he was somewhat shortsighted, that he had been preaching to the driver of his fly, who was all the while charging overtime!

HOW MONARCHS SLEEP.

European monarchs have very different notions of comfort at night.

Kaiser Wilhelm is as much a soldier in bed as he is out of it. He sleeps on a regulation camp bed, such as his officers use, and the clothing is of the rough regimental pattern. He retires at 11 o'clock sharp and is up and dressed soon after 5 a. m.

The czar of Russia has the greatest difficulty in getting a good night's rest. He dreads the night. His bedroom is always brilliantly lighted, like a reception room. He often suffers from acute insomnia and frequently uses chloral.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock and gets up early. On rising she takes a stroll around the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size.

Leopold III., the king of the Belgians, goes to bed late. He spends half the night working and reading. In strong contrast to his neighboring sovereign, he uses an ordinary bedstead, without any other luxury than a quilt of swansdown. He is a very chilly mortal.

The king of Italy cannot sleep except upon a very hard bed. He dispenses with the use of pillows. He uses sheets of the very coarsest web and sleeps like a top.

Japan sent sixty-three ships through the Suez canal last year, or more than Spain (thirty-four) or Denmark (twenty-seven) and nearly as many as Italy (eighty-two).

DOTS AND DASHES.

[illegible] workhouses there are about [illegible] and beggars in poverty.

[illegible] an extraordinary fact that men [illegible] in an avalanche of snow hear [illegible] every word uttered by those [illegible] seeking for them while their [illegible] frantic shouts fail to penetrate [illegible] feet of snow.

[illegible] has in possession of a steel se[illegible] which [illegible] navy. This was [illegible] with fold of steel blades [illegible] a banner that the strength of the blade was not impaired or its temper spoiled.

President Roosevelt keeps his office desk in a very orderly manner. He uses the shears and paper cutter that were presented to him when he assumed the duties of vice president last March.

About 123,000 passes into the Pan-American exposition were issued. Excluding 8,261,013 admissions to the exposition, were recorded, and since many of the passes were used several times at least it is seen that the free admissions constituted a considerable per cent of the whole.

A French economist has figured out that, as compared with France, the lower freight rates in Germany effect an annual saving to the German industries of $40,000,000. France's great need, he thinks, is more canals.

The government is planning to make Fort Leavenworth secondary only to West Point as a training school.

It used to be that the people left Havana in the summer if they could afford it in order to avoid death by yellow fever. Last summer the city was a delightful place to live in, and there were but thirty cases of yellow fever.

A fly will survive long immersion in water and will sustain the odors of sulphur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia can get the better of a fly.

Of the 110,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war only about 5,000 are living.

M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, is a journalist who has won his way to his position straight from journalism. In England there is only one journalist pure and simple who has reached cabinet rank, and that is John Morley. Theophile Delcasse is a Gascon who was born a short distance from the town of Foix, which he now represents in the chamber. He began life on the Republique Francaise and made foreign affairs his specialty. He has been in the French parliament for only twelve years.

The United Kingdom has sixteen leading art societies, of which eight are royal.

In 1900 England imported nearly 60,000 tons of German wines, or twice as much as ten years ago.

Exports of steel rails for the first [illegible] The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 146,750 to 255,641.

An attempt is to be made by British authorities in Uganda to utilize the zebra for transport purposes in that country. It is contended that the characteristics of the animal render it especially suited to this district since it is naturally immune against the ravages of the tsetse fly and horse sickness. The plan suggested is the domestication of the adult animal. The young zebra cannot be reared apart from its mother, and it is considered that if the animal were accustomed to the presence of man from its birth in the course of a few years a large supply of zebras will be available for work.

In Germany there is one physician to every 2,058 persons, but only one drugstore to every 10,363 persons.

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GREATEST NEW YEAR NUMBER.

THE past year has been a notable one in Colorado in many respects, and it is doubtful whether any other in the history of the state has been more important in its results or far-reaching in its consequences. No one who compares the present situation with that which existed a year ago can fail to observe that events have taken place which have been followed by immediate consequences of the greatest moment to the people of this region, which will undoubtedly have a most important effect in determining the future of our commonwealth.

The distinguishing features of life in Colorado from the time of the great mineral discoveries at Leadville up to the time when the silver industry of the state was paralyzed by the decline in price, were an unbounded energy, and supreme confidence in the natural resources and a determination to make of this one of the greatest and most prosperous of American communities. In the years that followed the drop in silver, the hopes of many earnest Coloradeans seemed to have declined, and in place of the enthusiasm and optimism of former years there was a depression of the recklessness that was injurious in its immediate effects and which seemed to preclude any further progress at the rate which had been characteristic of the state in its earlier days.

Within the past year there has been a most notable return to the spirit of former days. The people of the state have regained their old-time confidence, and they have set to work with an energy which is all the greater, because of its temporary decline, to make the most of their unsurpassed opportunities.

It is the pleasant task of the Gazette in its annual review of the progress made during the year, and its survey of what the immediate future offers to the people of this state to present a story, which for interest and satisfaction has not been previously equaled. In former numbers of the New Year Gazette we have been obliged to touch upon the future brilliant spots where the fires of industry still burned, but this year there is no spot in all the broad horizon where the attention of the people of Colorado may not rest with pleasure and linger with satisfaction.

The New Year number of the Gazette will be issued next Wednesday morning. It will be such a paper as the people have come to expect from the Gazette. It will be better than it has been before, because the opportunity is greater, and there are more facts that should be published to the people of this state and to outsiders interested.

Two very notable articles which cannot fail to attract wide attention are written especially for this number of the Gazette by the well known author, "Fitz-Mac." One of these is a comprehensive review of the sugar beet industry of the state. It will occupy two full pages, and will be illustrated by pictures of the four great sugar factories now operating in Colorado. Few of the people outside of those immediately engaged in this industry realize its importance, its rapid progress, its notable achievements. The almost incredible prospects as regards settlement and the advancement of the material wealth of Colorado are of such a nature as to recommend it to the most serious attention of every one interested in the state. In this article the situation is reviewed in a most interesting, and at the same time a most reliable way, and this article alone will be worth to the Gazette readers and to the state as much as an ordinary New Year edition.

The other article by "Fitz-Mac" concerns the live stock industry. Within the past few years there has been a great change in this business. The ranges have been fenced, the plan of open air winter grazing has been abandoned, or very largely modified, and the place of the long-horned "Texican" has been taken by the high-grade or thoroughbred of the most approved breeds. Colorado offers many advantages as a location for stock-raising, and the essential facts in regard to the present situation are set forth in a most pleasing and attractive way in this article.

Another interesting feature of the New Year Gazette will be a review of the present situation and future prospects of Colorado Springs, by Mayor John R. Robinson. This will be accompanied by illustrations which are believed to be the best photographs ever taken in this city.

Other articles by well-known writers and prominent men of the state will deal with important interests and the various cities and counties.

The New Year cover deserves a separate chapter by itself. No newspaper illustration ever received such widespread comment and universal approval as the halftone reproduction of one of Mr. Charles Craig's Indians, which was issued with the Quarto-centennial edition of the Gazette just August. At the present time some of these half-tones are being offered by the local art stores as subjects for framing at the price of $2.50 a piece.

For the New Year Gazette another painting by a local artist has been selected for reproduction, and the subject is also a western one. We believe that this cover will prove equally as acceptable to the Gazette readers as the former one, and more than this it is impossible to wish.

The great mill owner, M. C. D. Borden, of Fall River, Mass., gave the biggest Christmas present of the year so far as heard from. The mill owners made a reduction in wages, and Mr. Borden has just announced to his employes that they will receive as a present the extra amount they would have earned had not the wages been cut. The amount is over $125,000. There would be no occasion for a labor convention like that recently held in New York if all employers were like Mr. Borden.

The nights and mornings have been a bit chilly of late, but it must be pleasant reading to eastern subscribers to the Colorado Springs papers when they note the various announcements for each day in the way of athletic performances. It is usually a call for a golf tournament or pigeon shoot, once or twice a week it is a hunt, or occasionally something is said of bicycle riding, coaching or even picnics. Those things are not exceptional, either, but are the regular thing throughout each winter.

WINTER CLIMATE ADVERTISING.

THE CAMPAIGN to advertise Colorado's wonderful winter climate has begun in earnest. The Antlers hotel has just put out a handsome booklet which treats of the subject. The D. & R. G. did the same thing some weeks ago. Now comes the Rock Island road with its new book. It is a very attractive book entitled "Winter Sunshine." It is pretty enough so that one may not be ashamed to hand it to anyone, but its chief attraction is in the descriptions. Great care has been observed in their compilation, and the statements are most conservative. It was prepared by Trumbull White, a well-known writer, which is a guarantee of its literary merit and worth.

All of this advertising is bound to tell in time, but without active co-operation on the part of the big transportation companies it would take a long time to get the people started. John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is the man who started the cheap rates the past two summer seasons, the value of which everyone now recognizes. Mr. Sebastian knows the winter climate of Colorado well, and now that he has given attention to advertising it there will be no failure. His agents throughout the country will distribute the books and induce travelers to come this way.

THE BOER FOURTH OF JULY.

ON December 16, the Boers celebrated Dingaan day. It is the Boer Fourth of July. At De Wet's camp speeches were made by that general and also President Steyn. One might call attention also to the fact that sharp fighting is reported by the English on the three days following. The patriotic inspiration may have had something to do with it. The history of the day is interesting.

The great trek back in 1838, was led by Piet Retief, who proclaimed to the world, when he left his old home at Grahamstown, Cape Colony: "We are now leaving the fruitful land of our birth, in which we have suffered enormous losses and continual vexation, and are about to enter a strange and dangerous territory; but we go with a firm reliance on an all-seeing, just and merciful God, whom we shall always fear and humbly endeavor to obey." Piet Retief and his followers went into the northern wilderness to get away from British rule, and they trekked into the land now known as Natal, which was then not claimed by England as within British jurisdiction. Retief bought and paid for a large tract of territory from Dingaan, the chief of the Zulus, who then occupied Natal. It was an honorable transaction, without any accompaniment of force. But Dingaan, incited by some Englishmen it is said, before long turned treacherously upon the emigrant Boers, and, on February 6, 1838, massacred 96 of the trekking party, Retief himself being among those who perished. Somewhat later Dingaan surprised another band of trekkers at Boesman's river, where Weenan now stands, and his warriors killed 282 of the Boers, men, women and children.

The splendid courage, the dauntless grit of the native Afrikander was placed beyond cavil for all time in that terrible year of '38, when massacre followed massacre by the savage Zulus in the shadow of the wild Drakensberg. Instead of withdrawing from the country the emigrant Boers, toward the end of the year, gathered together and counted up 464 men bearing rifles. This force, on December 16, 1838, attacked 10,000 Zulu warriors under Dingaan and absolutely annihilated the Zulu military power. That was not the day of magazine rifles, or even of the breech-loader, and the achievement ranks among the most remarkable incidents of war between overwhelming numbers of savages and white men. Dingaan's day saved the Boer trekkers from annihilation, and it was the first great triumph of Boer valor. The republic of Natal was created and the Boer nation was born.

Dingaan's day represents to every Boer the birth of Boer nationality. It recalls from the deep shades of the past the struggles and sufferings of the fathers, mothers and grandsires of the present generation which is now engaged in another and even more desperate death grapple with the same power that has pursued the Boer nation from the hour of its birth 63 years ago.

LITTLE KNOWLEDGE DANGEROUS.

THE rector at the Berlin university has written a warning to the American people against too much knowledge. It is apropos of the gift by Andrew Carnegie of a national college. He warns us to beware of a higher education in that it creates an unproductive class which looks with scorn on those whose education has been merely in bread winning. Discussing this the Brooklyn Eagle makes pertinent reply:

It is quite possible that Dr. von Stradonitz is not familiar with America in the concrete, however well he may appear to know it in the abstract. We have no leisure class except a small class of rich (not the makers, but the spenders, of fortunes. This class is composed of youth of both sex. It has never distinguished itself for learning, nor, indeed, in any other way. It wears no degrees, and appears in no assemblages where science, art and letters are advanced. It takes in no reforms, never gets into public life, and is, in fact, held of small consequence by the whole body of the people. The men and women who take university courses in America do so because they wish to advance in some especial direction. Hundreds of them are attached to the daily press, others are teachers, many are in business, and a majority of our physicians, preachers and lawyers are graduates of the universities.

Learning, or, better, knowledge, or, still better, wisdom, ought not to be a factor in the unmaking of men. It is by use of their brains that they have evolved from the simian type, and have made life for the species fuller, richer, more varied and more important than it is for the other than human races.

Perhaps 50 boys in Colorado Springs each received a present of a new gun the past week. That is right, but the friends or parents of a boy who give him a gun and do not instruct him in the use of it are criminal. If the boys are going to learn to shoot, and every American boy should know how, it is best that they learn young. Therefore the best thing is to take the case in hand and see that they learn how to handle a gun. The first instruction that should be given the boy is not to shoot into the brush at what he believes to be a game animal. It is a fruitful source of accident. The next is that he must never draw it towards himself by the barrel; that he must never permit the tube to become clogged by earth; the proper way to carry a gun, when to cock it, etc. The most careful men in the handling of firearms are those who have had the most use for them. It is the giddy and inexperienced fellows, the same who rock the boat, that cause trouble by the careless use of firearms.

Another tradition is broken. Daniel Smelzer, known as the "celery king," because he owned and managed a 600-acre farm in California on which he raised celery, died last week of nervous prostration. Many people have been taking celery as a nerve tonic for years.

Office Furniture....

Largest stock in the city.
Roll Top Desks from $12.00 to $200.00.
Flat Top Desks, Standing Desks, and Typewriter Desks, all kinds and prices.
Directors' Tables, Office Tables and Typewriter Tables.
Office Chairs of every kind and quality.
Leather Couches and Chairs, Filing Cases, Pigeon Hole Boxes, Office Baskets, etc., etc.

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The First National Bank
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Report of the Condition as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,010,220.45
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		8,000.00
Bonds and Warrants		323,325.25
Due from Banks	$890,253.97	
Cash	161,147.44	1,051,401.41
Total		$3,528,057.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	261,581.65
Circulation	96,100.00
Deposits	3,070,375.49
Total	$3,528,057.14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Exchange National Bank
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, December 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,024.71
United States Bonds		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury		5,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 466,175.16	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,236,645.33	1,702,820.49
		$3,041,845.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	107,297.07
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	2,734,548.13
	$3,041,845.20

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Small accounts accepted. Time Certificates drawn at 6 and 12 months bearing 3 per cent interest.

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St. Louis Correspondent............National Bank of Commerce

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Colorado Springs Trust Co.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

At the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand and in banks	$329,317.27	Capital	$250,000.00
Bills receivable	23,618.48	Deposits	298,721.59
Bonds and warrants	21,178.23	Interest payable on time certificates of deposit	226.50
Interest accrued, bills receivable	2,053.11	Undivided profits	394.51
Safety Deposit vault, safes, furniture and fixtures	22,505.49		
	$549,342.70		$549,342.70

A Good Gift

Among the best gifts to children is the bestowal upon them of frugal habits. Saving money for good uses is recognized as a positive virtue, which cannot be too earnestly cultivated. If you would do your boys and girls a real service, open for them savings accounts with The Assurance Savings and Loan Association. For the younger children the Nickel Stamp savings system, in use by the Association, is very popular.

Husbands--Warning

A wife's happiness depends very materially upon her surroundings. If you pay all your earnings for rent and moving expenses, and keep continually and eternally pulling and dragging her from one end of town to the other, can you expect her to be happy? A spot that she can call "our home," no matter how cheap, or how small, will bring forth a sigh of relief and contentment that will be very gratifying. Don't you think its your duty to "own" a home? We have them at all prices.

Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance. THE DAVIE REALTY CO. 25 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

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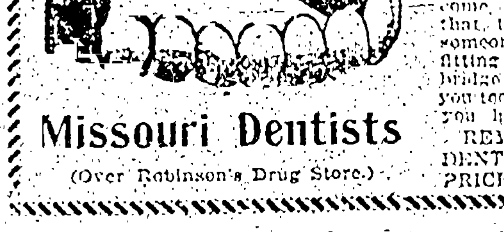

Missouri Dentists
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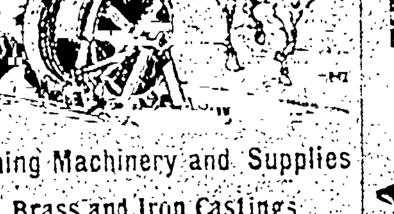

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Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	332,581.50	
Cash	184,382.40	
Cash Resources		735,937.[illegible]
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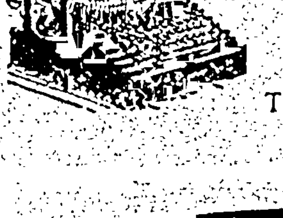

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Ye bonnie, brawn New Year?
...e fain wad gie ye rousin' cheer,
...heirts, without a fear,
...grant ye
...s bright smile, a sunbeam clear,
...lant ye!"

...e a frosty look may wear,
...joy is in the air."
...Fowk wha think thee Past
...e'er a blessin',
...me feet are runnin' fast
...carressin'!"

...en brithers, kind New Year!
...ye increase;
...nslement release,
...e wingles bring us peace,
...New Year!"
...from Moses Teggart's "To ...y Year."

...AS day, 1901, will long ...lled as one of the finest ...er days. Cloudless, still ...not too cold, one could fully ...ly life either in doors or out, ...o each individual fancy. On ...iven over to pleasure there ...ustomed interchange of holi...ies between relatives and ...t no large social event en...attention.

...gement of Madame Modjeska ...James with their excellent ...support was most oppor...as it did on Christmas. ...nderfully gifted tragedians ...so strongly a ... following ...ers of their matchless art ...now in the hearts of their ...plendid audiences filled the ...at each performance. ...luncheons preceded the ...in several instances and ...ay passed very happily. ...Nursery children were the ...and Mrs. Henry Maruchi ...tmas tree very gaily pre...om in the Antlers ball room ...afternoon. At evening the ...ghted up for the benefit of ...of the hotel while amusing ...guably inscribed were dis...each one. Afterward an in...e occurred.

...important social event is ...ball of the El Paso club ...directors have set for the ...Friday, January 17. As ...ll be the most brilliant oc...the mid-winter season. ...s will be issued to the most ...ociety people in the city and ...

...of great importance in the ...of the city is the superb ...ibit now in progress. ...it is given to the art de...Colorado college for this ...by far the greatest mov...Mrs. Louis J. Soutter, who ...tiring in her endeavors ...ave been crowned most ...with success was shown on ...ing when a private view ...by card alone, to those who ...rously loaned the pictures ...most closely in touch with ...sts. Fully 150 representa...were in attendance and the ...usiasm and appreciation ...d.

...s were welcomed by Pro... Parsons, acting president ...college, and Mr. and Mrs. ...ter.

...morning the exhibit was ...to the public and all day ...coming until the record ...attendance to have been ...large. The exhibit does not ...xt Saturday.

...nd gold will gaily flaunt ...tomorrow in compliment ...y anticipated visit of the ...e Glee club. The holiday ...ighly cultured aggrega...llent voices has aroused ...asm and praise among the ...in every place they have ...s their present extended ...

...coincidence, it is but a ...over six years since their ...the Springs, December 27.

...casion the glee club was ...ception by President and ...and tomorrow from 4 until ...the Slocum residence on ...Professor and Mrs. E. S. ...do the honors in the ab...dent and Mrs. Slocum who ...

...which takes place in Per...ts hall tomorrow evening ...uspices of the City Chris...r union, a benefit for the ...of the Colorado Springs ...

...l be made a fashionable ...ttended society musical ...enced by this list of pa...esdames Francis W. God...Ehrich, H. H. Seldom...Alken Tucker, Percy ...C. Hemming, Sherwood ...Soutter, H. P. Farns...dsall, H. G. Lunt, J. M. ...Brooks, Phillip Stewart, ...ox, W. S. Montgomery, ...P. Day, E. W. Giddings, ...F. Humphrey, Edward ...A. E. Ahlers, A. E. Blackmer, K. R. Babbitt, Benjamin C. Allen, George Rex Buckman, D. V. Donaldson, Gus Brigham, R. E. Grinnell, William O'Brien, Henry Russell Wray, G. W. Lawrence, Irving Howbert, Gilbert McClurg, Henry Lowe, Henry McAllister, Herbert Skinner, Beverly Tucker, J. D. Hawkins, M. C. Gile, C. L. Tutt, Charles MacNeill, C. E. Palmer, J. O. Shields, F. E. Castello, Florian Cajori, L. J. Skelton, A. J. Peavey.

The students of Colorado college have reserved a portion of the house and will decorate with the college colors, black and gold. The High school, too, will decorate with theirs, brown and white.

Then the Oberlin colony has arranged for seats to be particularly set apart for them.

Among the Oberlin colony residing in this city are: Mr. Philo C. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Aylard, Mrs. R. W. Hemingway, Dr. Josephine Peavey, Miss Lillian Banchbach, Miss Parry, Miss Anna Parry, Miss Hawks, Mr. H. R. Chapman, Mr. John Harding, Mrs. Manley, Miss Ella Worden.

A hearty reception awaits the members of the Glee club who are expected back from Cripple Creek today. They will probably be heard in some of the churches this evening. In this connection it may be stated that the members of the club were picked from 525 voices. The personnel of the club is as follows:

John F. Peck, manager; S. C. Livingston, director; G. L. Pierce, Con.; J. E. Wirkler, '01; G. R. McMillen, '02; R. M. Jones, '02; E. B. Chamberlain, '01; C. R. Bradley, '02; Leo Race, special; W. J. Sperry, '05; G. A. Phillips, '02; H. C. Hotchkiss, '01; P. D. Jenkins, '02; E. A. Lightner, '03; E. F. Adams, '01; C. G. Livingston, '01; A. J. Prosser, special; D. B. Grosvenor, '04; C. T. Roome, '01; A. B. Conkey, Acad.

The numbers arranged for the concert are:

PART I.
Estudiantina .... Lacome
Quartet—Clouds .... Schilling
Messrs. Smythe, Lightner, Livingston and Mills.
Continuous Performances .... Herbert
March from Ameer .... Victor Herbert
Mandolin Club.
Lullaby .... Brahms

PART II.
A Group of College Songs.

PART III.
Soldiers' Chorus from Faust .... Gounod
Melange .... Smythe
Serenade .... Leoncavallo
Mandolin Club.
In a Gondola .... Meyer-Helmund
Mr. Livingston and Glee Club.
A Regal Sadness .... Victor Herbert
Mr. Mills and Glee Club.
Eccoli from Carmen .... Bizet

Monday evening's concert of the Colorado Springs Musical club attracted a good sized audience to Perkins auditorium. It was a musical treat rarely ever exceeded in excellence. The ladies chorus did most pleasing work and Mrs. Tucker and others who were soloists gave much satisfaction.

Miss Daisy Ellsworth Kirk of New York city and Mr. William McK. Barbour of Colorado Springs were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Christmas day in New York city, Rev. F. M. Clendinin officiating.

After a stay of a week or two in Boston and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour will arrive in Colorado Springs, their future home. They will reside temporarily at 720 North Cascade avenue.

A Christmas dinner of artistic appointments was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chisholm at their pretty home, 518 North Nevada avenue. The dining room ceiling was interlaced with strands of evergreens and the walls covered with pine boughs still bearing the cones until a forest-like effect was produced.

On a toy sled laden with holly was a miniature Santa Claus guiding a team of eight reindeer by narrow red ribbons. This occupied the center of the table. Other decorations were cut glass vases filled with rich red carnations and ferns. Beside each plate was a souvenir sachet decorated very daintily in water colors, a "Santa Claus," from the skillful brush of Mrs. Chisholm herself. Also at each cover was a fancy bon-bon holder in the device of a reindeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm's guests were Professor and Mrs. Florian Cajori and son, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, Dr. and Mrs. John Grannis, Miss Chisholm.

Judge J. L. Pendery was tendered a splendid dinner on December 20, his 78th birthday anniversary, by his children and grandchildren. To do honor to the day three generations were represented at his home, 515 North Nevada avenue. All Judge Pendery's children and grandchildren being present except his granddaughter, Catherine, who is attending Columbia college.

Aside from the family, Judge L. M. Goddard of Denver, Dr. B. P. Anderson and James Briggs of this city, were guests.

Regrets were received from Judge Pendery's old law partner, Justice J. D. Brewer, of the U. S. supreme court, Washington, and Mr. O. B. Taylor, Leavenworth, Kans.

The judge received the congratulations of many friends.

That the dinner was of the finest, the following menu will show:

Soups.
Terrapin. Consomme.
Oysters.
Blue Points—Half Shell.
Roasts.
Pig. Wild Turkey. Wild Duck
Quail on Toast. Apple Sauce.
Vegetables.
Sweet Potatoes. Irish Potatoes.
Turnips. Tomatoes.
Jellies.
Wild Plum. Crab Apple.
Pies.
Old Fashioned Pumpkin. Mince.
Rochefort Cheese.
Fruits.
Oranges. Grapes. Apples.
Bananas. Nuts.
Cake.
Beverages.
Old Brocton Port—'78 Vintage.
Pommery-Sec. Mumm's Extra Dry.
Old Rye Whisky—15 Years Old.
Coffee.
Flowers.
Roses. Carnations.

Judge Pendery is a highly respected old-timer in Colorado. He and his father lived in three centuries. His family were Virginians, and Judge Pendery was pall-bearer at the funeral of Henry Clay in 1852. His mother was one of the Ohio and New Jersey Ludlows. One of his sons graduated from Harvard in the class of '73. One of his grandsons graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1900.

Pink and white cyclamen beautified the table for the fine lunch given on Friday by Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson's guests were Mrs. Cheney of Boston, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Francis C. Harris, Mrs. J. Arthur Connell, Mrs. James H. McMillan, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mrs. Henry Le B. Wills, Mrs. Leigh W. Chamberlain, Miss Solly.

Mrs. Gilbert McClurg passed a rather busy week preceding Christmas. Wednesday evening she lectured in the lyceum course before a good audience at the Greeley opera house. Thursday morning Mrs. McClurg addressed the faculty and students of the State Normal school, also the modelling class, on the subject of "Pre-Columbian Pueblo Pottery."

Mrs. Harry E. Churchill gave a delightful dinner in Mrs. McClurg's honor at which the guests were members of the faculty.

Turning homeward, Mrs. McClurg tarried in Denver and attended a reception tendered to Mrs. F. P. Ernest by the members of the Woman's club.

One of the elaborate dinners occurring in the Springs on Christmas evening was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Tutt, 12 West Bijou street. While the dinner progressed Miss Rena Strong's orchestra furnished admirable music.

The table was profusely decorated with cut poinsettia. There was a Christmas "pie," from which each guest pulled a "plum," and for each one, too, there was a stocking full of "souvenirs."

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MacNeill, Mrs. W. H. Scudder, Miss Everhart, Mr. Spencer Penrose, Mr. D. Russ Wood.

At St. John's cathedral last night Miss Bernice Eldt became the wife of Dr. J. Spencer Rogers of Colorado Springs. All the beautiful Christmas decorations were in place, and at 8 o'clock Dean Hart performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white panne crepe, the bodice having a bertha of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridal party was large. Miss Minnie Eldt, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She was gowned in white mousseline de soie and carried a great cluster of marguerites. The maids were the Misses Josephine Madden, Belle Madden, Ethel Antrim, Ella Callahan, Charlotte Baker and Catherine Booth. All were dressed in white Swiss and carried marguerites. Lucius L. Wightman was the best man and the ushers were Messrs. Paul Dillon, Cuthbert Powell, George Gildersleeve, Howard Robinson, Frank Tupper and Dr. Rae McGee. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served the wedding party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eldt, the bride's parents, and later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Rogers left for Colorado Springs, where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eldt and has been a great favorite among the young people of the South side.—(Denver Republican, December 26.

Dr. Rogers is well known to Colorado Springs people. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers of 819 North Corona street. He graduated from the Colorado Springs High school and later attended the state university. He is a graduate of the university and of the university medical college. He has been practicing in this city since his graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Colorado Springs and a host of the young doctor's friends give them a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner entertained a party of young people at "hearts" last evening in honor of Raynor Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg entertained very informally at dinner, Madame Modjeska, Count Bozenta and Mr. James P. Pomeroy. The decorations were most seasonable, being holly and evergreens. Madame Modjeska is a friend of Mr. McClurg of several years standing.

Mrs. Phillip Washburn of North Nevada avenue entertained her little friends at a Mother Goose party on Thursday afternoon greatly to their delight.

Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher gave a delightful dinner in honor of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brinker of San Francisco. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Bartlett celebrated Christmas by the giving of a small informal dinner. The decorations were suitable for the holiday season, chiefly holly. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crapser gave one of the large and elegant Christmas dinner parties. Their fine residence, 1232 North Nevada avenue, was beautifully decked for the occasion, red and white being the principal colors. Covers were laid for 14 and each guest was presented with a gift and a menu card. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

A list of guests includes Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Miss Brunson, Mr. Roy Giddings.

An example worthy of imitation is the Christmas gift of the Woman's Literary club to the public library. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Preston, secretary, conferred with Mrs. S. J. Dunbar, the librarian, and at the suggestion of the librarian the club members the money will be applied toward the establishing of a children's corner in the library.

A suitable table and chairs will be purchased at once and Mrs. Dunbar will so plan that those books, periodicals, etc., best suited for children can be readily and handily placed at their service.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will tender a New Year reception to the members of the association, also all men who may be in the city away from home. The reception will be held between 8 and 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening in the association rooms, 121 East Bijou street.

Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee of which Miss Dorsey is chairman. There will be a fine literary and musical program for the diversion of the guests.

The S. L. C. club was entertained by Miss Kate Burns at her pleasant residence on North Tejon street on Thursday, 14 ladies were present. Mrs. Bendel will be the next hostess.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. ALLAM,
Colorado City.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A llam was celebrated last week in their pretty new home, 1503 Washington avenue, La Vergne.

Mrs. Edsall, of Broadmoor, gave a beautifully-appointed dinner on Christmas night. Covers were laid for 12. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. De Witt and Dr. E. A. Ritter of Cripple Creek.

Last evening Mrs. Edsall's dinner guests were Mrs. Cheney of Boston, the guest of honor, Miss Sherwin of Boston, Miss Solly, Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Ritter, Mr. C. von Gonzenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speed Tucker, 817 North Weber street, gave a finely appointed family dinner on Christmas day. Beautiful poinsettia plants were used in decorating and beside each cover were gifts and souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tutt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. MacNeill went to Denver on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Rogers gave a dinner in their honor and the party afterwards attended the Denver club annual reception.

Among the many visitors being entertained in the city during the holidays are Mr. Orrin Styles Harper and bride. Mr. Harper is a son of Mrs. Harper of Nordrach ranch and a brother of Mrs. John E. White. While here Mr. and Mrs. Harper have been guests at Nordrach ranch and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. White, 221 East Platte avenue.

The meeting of this young couple contains all the elements of a romance. Mr. Harper chanced to form the acquaintance of his bride in Mexico about two years since. He was requested by a friend to stand as god-father for his baby. Mrs. Harper, then Senorita Refugio Gaglio, was the god-mother, and that was their first meeting.

It must have been a case of "love at first sight" for Mr. Harper and the senorita were betrothed in about a year from that time.

Then Mr. Harper went to Zaruma, near Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., having accepted the superintendency of the Mercer Milling and Cyanide plant. But his thoughts often turned toward the beautiful girl in Mexico. So, journeying northward by way of the isthmus, Mr. Harper arrived in Hermosillo where his marriage was celebrated on Dec. 18. Two ceremonies were performed, the first at 6 a. m. in the Catholic church, was witnessed by relatives of the bride only. At 12 o'clock the civil marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, a very large and handsome residence, in the presence of several hundred guests.

Senorita Refugio Gaglio comes of a prominent old Mexican family of much wealth. She is an accomplished linguist and musician, having had every advantage and being naturally of great intellectuality. In person she is pretty, petite and spritely, although rather shy among strangers.

In journeying from Zaruma, Mr. Harper met with several adventures. As he and a party with whom he journeyed crossed the Andes mountains on the way to Guayaquil, a squad of Spanish soldiers foraging for mules, held them up. When he reached Panama the smallpox was raging and he had to go around the city in order to take the train to cross the isthmus else he would have been quarantined. Finally at Colon he boarded the vessel for Vera Cruz. Having a short time before sailing he went ashore. There he met U. S. Vice Consul Haight, who was looking for an interpreter to go with him within the fighting line to get all the information he could from the natives.

Mr. Harper proffered his services and they were eagerly accepted. The soldiers were quite threatening, so the vice consul and Mr. Harper considered themselves lucky to get away in safety. The journey was uneventful after leaving Colon, so in due time he reached Hermosillo and secured his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper intend leaving tonight for Cleveland, Ohio. Their stay there will be brief, as on Jan. 7 they sail for Panama, then cross the isthmus and go down the coast in a steamer to their future home in Ecuador, S. A.

Advices received the past week by Professor and Mrs. E. S. Parsons from President and Mrs. William F. Slocum contain assurances of their safe arrival at Gibraltar in the evening of December 5, after a pleasant voyage. Some bad weather was encountered but the ship, the Commonwealth, was very steady and comfortable. They stayed in Gibraltar three hours on December 6 and then set out for Naples, where they arrived on December 8. The letters stated that both Dr. and Mrs. Slocum were in good health and were enjoying the trip very much.

Again on Friday Mrs. William Alexander Platt, 1438 Wood avenue, entertained very handsomely. About 25 ladies braved the storm and felt amply repaid, for the afternoon was a delightful one.

The house was adorned by Crump, with beautiful roses and foliage, the color scheme being red, white and green. Dainty refreshments of several courses were served after the games of cards. Mrs. Gilbert McClurg won first prize, Mrs. Louis R. Ehrich second, and Mrs. Henry McAllister, Jr., the consolation.

One of the pleasant informal holiday dinner parties was that given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bowers at their home, 1005 North Wahsatch avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers' guests were Miss Gertrude Crissey, Miss Sylvia Brigham, Miss Thompson, Mr. Will Welles, Mr. E. H. Carrington and Mr. Wright.

The Kinnikinnick Bridge Whist club gave a handsome holiday party on Thursday evening, each lady being privileged to invite a gentleman guest. According to their custom, the games were played in the drawing room of the Antlers. An elaborate supper was served in the main dining room, after which a portion of the number in attendance danced for awhile in the ball room.

Miss Everhart has issued invitations for a "watch" party on Tuesday night. Supper will be served at 10 o'clock, after which the assembled company will "watch the old year out and the new one in."

Mrs. E. E. Griswold, president of the juvenile organization, entertained the Children of the American Revolution very delightfully, beginning at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In her home, 316 East Huerfano street. There was a patriotic program of music and recitations and refreshments. At 7:30 all went to the Boys' club Christmas entertainment in the M. E. church, South.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. E. Carruthers entertained a few friends at a story-telling party at her home, 540 E. Platte avenue. Everyone proved equal to the occasion and some very weird and wonderful stories were told. Mr. C. C. Hoyt received the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Nason the lady's.

Among those present were: Mrs. Rea of Washington, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Nason, Miss Helen Carruthers, Mr. Jack Carruthers.

Several weddings occurred on Christmas. At the residence of the bride's parents, 25 West Las Animas street, at 5 o'clock Miss Anna L. Ratzhart and Mr. Albert W. Burke were united in marriage by the Rev. M. D. Ormes, pastor of the Second Congregational church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner.

Again at 6 p. m. in the Second Congregational church, Mr. Ormes officiated at the marriage of Miss Azalea DeTolliver and Mr. Melvin E. Fuller. Messrs. George Vogel and John H. Booth acted as ushers and preceding the bride and groom up the aisle stood on either side of them at the altar during the ceremony. The church was prettily decked with Christmas evergreens and potted plants. Professor Pryor presided at the piano.

Just a half hour later the same ushers preceded Miss Ethel Dixon, the bride's maid, who in turn was followed by the bride and groom elect, Miss Bessie M. Kibbey and Mr. William R. Dixon, and the words were soon spoken that made them one.

At the home of the bride's parents in Manitou on Christmas morning, Rev. J. D. Lucas of Colorado City, united Miss Alice A. Andrews and Mr. Melvin Bryant in marriage. Only relatives and intimate friends were witnesses of the ceremony. After congratulations a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside in Manitou.

At 4 p. m. Christmas day the Rev. E. Evans Carrington, pastor of the M. E. church, South, was the officiating minister at the wedding of Miss Laura D. Richardson and Mr. Charles D. Davis, both of Seibert, Kit Carson county, Colorado, in the parlors of the Spaulding house.

One of the loveliest children's parties of the season was given by Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Christopher, 318 North Nevada avenue, on Christmas eve for their 6-year-old grandson, Thomas Brinker, of San Francisco.

The afternoon was spent by the 30 dear little ones in games, cake walks, etc. About 4 o'clock they were ushered into the dining room and given a feast of goodies. The table and room had been elaborately decorated in pink and green and when filled with so many happy children the sight was a beautiful one.

A recital is to be given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Estill, 218 East Willamette avenue Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The recital is to be given by the Misses Nellie and Helen and Master Cyrus Estill. The music will be under the direction of Miss Virgie Estill.

Mrs. William Alexander Platt, 1438 Wood avenue, will be at home Tuesdays in January.

Students who remained at Colorado college over the holidays were not allowed to get homesick. Merry parties were of almost nightly occurrence.

Thursday evening there was a progressive games party in South hall. Last evening quite a number congregated at Ticknor hall and participated in a candy pull.

William Lloyd, of this city, Mr. Stratton's secretary, and Miss Mary McGlothlin of Polo, Mo., were married last Tuesday in Polo. Mr. Lloyd and his bride will return early next week and will be at home at No. 1332 North Weber street, after January 1.

Occupying a box on Christmas night in the Opera house were Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Miss Finn, Miss Robinson, Mr. C. von Gonzenbach and Mr. Ted Robinson. A theater matinee party included Miss Jane Robinson, Miss Winifred Robinson and Mr. Ted Robinson.

A number of facsimiles of the following quaintly worded invitation have been sent about the city:

"To ye Old Year out
And New Year in
Come, and trip it ... go
On the light fantastic toe
at
Ye Alta Vista Hotel,
Tuesday evening,
December thirty-first.
R. S. V. P."

Prof. Lancaster's lectures on "Child Life and Culture," which have been given each Wednesday afternoon at the Ferris school, have created great interest and favorable comment. After a holiday recess he will resume the lectures on January 8.

Mrs. Butler Williamson gave a children's party on Christmas afternoon.

Miss Edith Brake of Denver gave a charming Christmas party on Thursday night in honor of Mr. Ira Bower and Mrs. Percy Woods of this city, who have been spending the week in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rex Buckman entertained a family party at dinner very delightfully on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Frank F. Castello and Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell are at home on Mondays at the home of Mrs. Castello, 632 North Nevada avenue.

Mrs. Daniel McCaffrey, 418 East Huerfano street, is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Grace Manville.

Mr. Ted Robinson will not leave for the east until January 5.

Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Bacon of Ivywild, left Christmas day for California, where they expect to spend three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson returned Tuesday from a two months' stay in New York. They are staying at the Plaza for a week or two and will then go to Los Angeles for the winter.

Mrs. James Clinton of Boston, Mass, is spending the winter in this city.

Mr. William Burns Wolffe returned a few days ago from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Prof. Mercier will conduct a dance in the Antlers ball room on New Year night.

Mr. W. S. Boynton spent Christmas with his family at their residence in this city.

Mr. Tom Christopher, of Victor, chief clerk and cashier of the Short Line at that point, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Christopher, 318 North Nevada avenue.

Miss Ella Worden is spending the holidays in Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and family are visiting in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns have returned from the east and are again occupying their apartments at the Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarbell spent Christmas in Denver with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler.

Howard Heath, one of the staff artists on the Denver Post, spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

Major Henry McAllister is quite ill at his residence on North Cascade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luckraft have decided to remain in Cripple Creek this winter, so they will not occupy their Springs residence as has been their custom in winters past.

Bright and early a little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Emery, 1420 North Nevada avenue, a son, born Christmas morning.

At the home of the brides on East Kiowa street, New Year day, Miss Kathryn Ayres and Mr. H. Allen Gudger and Miss Olive Elder Ayres and Forrest Rue Gantz will be united in marriage.

Miss Laura R. Ehrich has issued invitations to a dancing party on the evening of Tuesday, December 31.

Mrs. Eugene P. Shove returned from the east last Sunday very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otis leave for the east in a day or two and will go abroad early in the new year.

Mrs. Frank Miller is entertaining her brother, Frank Irwin of Cheyenne, and Miss Marie Rick of Denver, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinker and son Thomas Brinker of San Francisco are spending the holidays with Mrs. Brinker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher, at their home, 318 North Nevada avenue.

Mrs. Franc Ogilvy Wood went to Corpus Christi, Texas, early last week to spend the holidays with her niece, Miss Sophie Tutt.

Miss Jennie Patch of Denver, is spending the holidays with friends in the city. She will remain here until January 15.

Miss Margaret Stratton, dean of women at the State university, is the guest of Miss Manly at Colorado college.

Mrs. J. A. Majors and family have arrived from Montreal, Canada, to join Mr. Majors. They will reside here permanently. For the present they are at the Spaulding house.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bonbright are expected home from the east, after an absence of some months.

Dr. Charles Adams Holder left last Friday for the east, intending to be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoffman have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to reside permanently.

Mr. Frank Cotten and family have gone to California for a stay of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. St. John have returned from their three weeks' visit in the east.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and daughter left last Friday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bonbright went to Denver to attend the funeral of Mrs. Turner, mother of Mrs. Edward Marsden Cooke and Mrs. William Cooke Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods returned last week from a trip to Cuba. Mr. Woods is very ill with pneumonia, contracted while on the trip home.

Mr. William A. Ramsay left last Friday for California, where he will join his family. They intend remaining there permanently.

Mrs. James Lewis of Denver, is visiting friends in the city during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth entertained several friends at dinner on Christmas night.

Miss Pearl Sessions of Denver, who has been in the city visiting different friends for a month, returned to her home this week.

Miss Eva Hutchinson, a student at Wolfe hall, Denver, is visiting her parents and friends until school vacation is over.

Miss Jane Algo is home for the holidays. She is attending school at Loretto Heights, Denver.

Miss Grace McLaren of Kansas City, is a guest of friends on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoyt Stevens and family spent Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Channing Sweet, in Denver.

Mrs. Rundquist and Miss Moore entertained a dinner party Christmas day at Mrs. Rundquist's home, 730 North Weber, after which they attended the Modjeska-James performance.

Mrs. Rundquist entertained a dinner party Friday evening at her home, 730 North Weber, in honor of Dr. Mock of Moline, Ill. Covers were laid for ten. The table and dining room were beautifully decorated with red carnations and Christmas greens.

Mrs. W. Godfrey and daughter, Bernardine, of Bloomington, Ill., are here for the holidays with Miss Lelia Godfrey, who is attending the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Townsend and family of Denver, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. L. P. Eldridge of East Cache la Poudre street.

Mr. Alfred Carpenter gave a "stag" dinner party on Christmas night.

Dr. E. A. Ritter has been the guest of Mrs. Edsall, Broadmoor, over Christmas.

Mrs. H. S. Buckman of Buckman, N. M., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rex Buckman, North Nevada avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Crosby, the Misses Crosby, Mr. Ted Robinson and Mr. Alfred Carpenter spent last Monday in making a trip to Cripple Creek.

Mr. C. von Gonzenbach of Cripple Creek, has been spending Christmas week in the city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Robinson, East Platte avenue.

Professor and Mrs. E. S. Parsons and Professor and Mrs. M. C. Gile entertained several of the students of Colorado college on Christmas day who did not return to their homes for the holidays.

Miss Sherwin of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting friends in Denver is now Miss Solly's guest for a week.

The Angelo club will next meet with Miss Martin, 106 East Platte avenue, on the forenoon of January 8.

Mrs. Graham, 312 North Cascade avenue, is entertaining Mrs. W. P. Sheets, of La Junta, Colo.

Mr. Arthur Spicer, who is now located in Pueblo, and Dr. H. W. Spicer spent Christmas with their father. They were accompanied by Judge L. A. Gibson, clerk of the county court of Pueblo county.

Don and Art McKechan, now located in Cripple Creek, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. F. McKechan.

Over 500 people attended the eighth annual ball of the Duquesne council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the Temple theater Christmas night. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Fink's orchestra furnished the music.

The committees in charge of the ... were as follows:

Arrangement—T. L. Stanley, W. Stanton and O. E. Rickerson, Jr.

Reception—W. W. Jackson, A. Taylor, C. W. Hart, James A. ...kins and S. A. Spencer.

Floor—C. P. Dner, Charles Bee, J. Mathews, E. F. McCoombs and ... Wyatt.

Door—H. W. Rouse.

DENVER

CHRISTMAS was such a glad day that there was merriment unending for all favored of fortune. There were any number of family parties. One of the prettiest children's parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'...nell for their three children and ... young friends on Christmas mor... There was a huge Christmas tree, ...tifully lighted by electricity and ...orated with butterflies, roses, ... and confections. There was a ... the tree for every child. A deligh... buffet luncheon was served. The ta... decorations were in crimson and g... Among the guests were Edna Wis..., Polly Bryce, Elizabeth and ...n Smith, Beatrice and Constance A..., Edna Brooks, Jean Chappell, Jean B...ard, Grace Officer, Elizabeth Mc..., Frances McClurg, Mary Belle Hug..., Mary Lowe, Anna Reynolds, Fre... Le Fevre, Edith Robin, Jack Camp..., Delos Chappell, Mr. Lockwood of N... York, John and Warren Brooks, Th...dore Schlessinger and Courtland Din...

The Denver club ball Friday night was as usual the most exclusive society function of this season. The list of guests included the members, their families and some invited guests. Also, for this first time, the members of the club received invitations.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas gave an elegant ball at the family residence on Sherman avenue Friday evening in honor of Miss Thomas and Hubert and Sewall Thomas, who are spending the college holidays at home. The guests were numerous and dancing took place in the apartments on the first floor of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse were the guests of honor on Friday evening at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood entertained with a very delightful little dinner party Monday evening, their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Mater and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noble. The table was very prettily adorned with Liberty roses and stelra.

One of the very pretty Christmas dinners was the one given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Mater. The table decorations were all of mistletoe and holly. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Melvill Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss McMurtry, Mrs. E. C. Baggs, Mr. Dun...ham and Mr. McMurtry.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was the dancing party given Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce for their son, Gowen, who is home from school for the holidays. Quite a number of boys returned together from the same institution. They were Harold Kountze, Ben Brown, Sydney Brown, George Struby, Robert Sayer, Earl Bartels, Sherman Fisher, Raymond Thatcher, Mahlon Thatcher, Walter Husted, Bert Stearns and Gowan Peirce. The party Tuesday night was given for the young folks, although some of the older ones were invited too.

Miss Violet Preston and Frederick William Nash were married Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Preston of 618 East Eleventh avenue. The Rev. C. B. Wilcox of Colorado Springs, performed the ceremony and afterwards a small and informal reception was held. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, smilax and palms mingled with roses and white hyacinths. The bride wore a gown of ivory duchesse satin trimmed with rose point lace and almost covered with the long tulle veil. Her bouquet was of violets.

The maid of honor was Miss Mignonette McDonald of Pueblo and Miss Elizabeth Schaefer was the bridesmaid. Both were gowned in white silk mull and carried white hyacinths. P. C. Schaefer was the best man. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nash left for the east. They will make their home in Denver.

Miss Beatrice Baxter, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Baxter, formerly of Denver, was married Tuesday at high noon to Louis H. Ruyl of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding took place in Trinity church of Boston, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

Gillman D. Crittenden, superintendent of the National cemetery at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was Thursday married to Mrs. Katherine C. Backus of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Addison Blanchard of the Second Congregational church at the home of the bride, 3023 California street.

The date for the marriage of Miss Lillian Reser and Harper Orahood has been set for Tuesday, February 11. It will be a quiet home wedding, with only a few intimate friends present. The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Reser's uncle, Dr. Charles N. Hart. Miss Frances Hart is to be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Gertrude Orahood and Miss Elizabeth Jerome.

One of the charming affairs of the week was the luncheon and card party which Mrs. Charles F. Potter gave yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by cards. The drawing room decorations were in pink and white. The other rooms were red and green. In the hall was a great Christmas bell of holly and ropes of greens were festooned from the corners of the ceiling to the bell.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. F. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Robin, Mrs. Guilford Wood, Mrs. Henry V. Johnson, Mrs. James Newell and Mrs. D. W. Brunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Raymond gave a very informal little dinner Christmas night. The table was all ablaze with red carnations and holly. In the center was a great cluster of the flowers, and holly was scattered over the cloth. At each place was a tiny red bon-bon box. Red satin ribbons were looped from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, Mrs. Adams and Paul Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Potter gave a charming little dinner party last evening. The table decorations were in red. Mr. and Mrs. Potter's guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs.

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Books and Bookmen

AMONG American literary men who have come into prominence in the last few years few promise more than Henry Van Dyke. Not only has he touched a very high point in his delightful essays, but he has mastered the form of short-story telling and reveals himself as a student and observer of the human heart, so sound in his estimate of character that it would not be surprising if some really great fiction were to come from his pen in the next few years. His style is very simple and eloquent, but far from austere. There is a certain richness about it which is fascinating, an aesthetic charm, a poetic and felicitous expression which is very rare among contemporary writers.

THE RULING PASSION.

The Ruling Passion. Tales of Nature and Human Nature. By Henry Van Dyke. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 12 mo., $1.50.

Mr. Van Dyke prefaces to his latest collection of short stories this prayer: "Lord, let me never tag a moral to a story, nor tell a story without a meaning. Make me respect my material so much that I dare not slight my work. Help me to deal very honestly with words and with people because they are both alive. Show me that as in a river, so in a writing, clearness is the best quality, and a little that is pure is worth more than much that is mixed. Teach me to see the local color without being blind to the inner light. Give me an ideal that will stand the strain of weaving into human stuff on the loom of the real. Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life. Steady me to do my full stint of work as well as I can, and when that is done, stop me, pay what wages Thou wilt, and help me to say from a quiet heart a grateful Amen."

"I AM THE KEEPER OF THE LIGHT."
From "The Ruling Passion." Copyright by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Reading the light stories which go to make up the volume one is delighted to find how near this author's work comes up to his lofty ideal. The stories are told with so much grace, which is the fruit of skill concealed; the use of words is so economical, the comparisons so beautiful and telling that one can take delight in the mere technique of the stories aside from the truly delightful quality of the tales themselves. Every one of them is worth while, every one of them has to tell of a character for whom one is better for having read of, who in his simple, honest way is a hero. Some of the stories are laid in the Adirondacks, some further down the St. Lawrence, and most of them deal with the delightfully naive French Canadians who have been made familiar in the writings of Mr. Parker and Mrs. Catherwood. There is nothing sensational or melodramatic in the stories, but they all are tinged with deep human feeling, sadness and pleasure.

The most artistic is called "A Lover of Music," which is very elevated and charming, telling the story of a man whose violin was his soul, and the part he played in the simple life of a mountain village. The story is told with very few words for so many ideas as it conveys. The fresh out-of-doors which Mr. Van Dyke so loves he brings unconsciously to his pages, and there are little flashes of humor and gentle nature, and always a fine sympathy which puts him at once on intimate terms with his reader. He has an engaging way of talking confidently to his readers, as one would talk to children, commenting on the story he was telling them: "You did not suppose that was the end of the story, did you?" the author asks in "The Keeper of the Light"—one of the best of the tales. "No, an out-of-doors story does not end like that, broken off in the middle, with a bit of a song. It goes on to something definite, like a wedding or a funeral. You have not heard yet how near the light came to failing, and how the keeper saved it and something else, too." This manner is, of course, (?) and it would grow tiresome if carried too far, but Mr. Van Dyke is too much of an artist to go too far.

In these days when fiction is so (?) and unrestrained, it is a joy to find a book which is so natural, so exquisitely written, so wholesome, and entertaining. Mr. Van Dyke's stories are reflective of what is purest in American life because he himself is one of the highest types which our country is producing.

JACK RAYMOND.

Jack Raymond. By E. L. Voynich. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 12 mo., $1.50.

In a way "Jack Raymond" is an even more powerful study than "The Gadfly," and it can be said that Mrs. Voynich has not retrograded in her second novel. Much that is fantastic in her first book is omitted in her second. This is a short, concise story of the development of a boy under a system of discipline which was as torturous as anything the Gadfly suffered, and the character drawing of the vicar, who was the torturer, is a remarkable piece of work. The vicar is pictured as a man whose moral nature had undergone some perversion, so that while he was free from the sins into which his animal nature would rationally have betrayed him, and while his life was an example of piety, charity and honor, he loved to make creatures suffer. His eyes blazed fire, his whole figure seemed years younger as he stood over an old blind dog, inflicting a horrible punishment with a whip. Upon his nephew, Jack, who was supposed to inherit a depraved nature from his mother, he again satisfied his craving to inflict torture, until the boy, who loathed his uncle, was hardened past belief. Jack in reality had inherited none of his mother's character. His only faults were born of a wild, wholesome, animal nature and a desire to exasperate his uncle as his only vengeance. But when it was discovered that some malignant vice had broken out among the young boys of the neighborhood he was instantly suspected of distributing the poison and because he would not confess, his uncle beat him to the brink of death.

The story is unsparing in detail of the torture, but of the thing which Jack was thought guilty of it is unnecessarily vague. The subject is not one which calls for such mystery, and a few plain words would be much more satisfactory from every point of view. The story is really a tremendous study in character as influenced by heredity and environment, and the author's hints lend much more importance to one episode than it deserves in the artistic balance of the book.

Jack finally escapes from his uncle and goes to school, and here begins, with the introduction of the mother of Jack's schoolmate, the most beautiful part of the story. The manner in which the relation of these three widely differing characters is followed, as Helen draws out Jack's better nature by the only influence which had never been exerted over him—kindness, and the growth of the two boys to manhood, is fine work. There are no unnecessary scenes, no wandering; but in a style sharp and forceful the story is carried through in a way which leads the reader in a grip from which he cannot free himself. The chapters in which Helen appears are exalted and beautiful, while Jack develops into a splendid man, rationally and logically.

The catastrophe of Jack's sister is an artistic blemish on the story. The importance of such an occurrence is naturally very great, and in this book it is so great that it takes a place larger than any event outside of Jack's personal history should be allowed. From the first words: "A woman has been walking up and down the street waiting for you," one foresees the whole trouble and resents it as an intrusion. The story is all but concluded, and it is no time for the introduction of an event so out of proportion. It is true that it throws new light on Jack's character, reveals those of the vicar's nature and leads to a conclusion, which for high-minded charity and nobility is almost unexampled in recent fiction, but it leaves a sense of tragedy which should be entirely apart from the conclusion to the story of "Jack Raymond."

Nothing in the previous course of the story leads up to such an event. It is not claimed that the ending should be happy. Jack is in a stage toward the end of the story where almost anything might happen to him, but it seems as if he had progressed to a point where tragedy could not overtake him. A happy ending would be perfectly logical, but for him to become involved in the tragedy of his friend and sister is unwarranted, destroying the value of the scheme which occupies the bulk of the story. But for all this, the book is one which cannot be neglected by those who pretend to keep in touch with the best fiction of the times; and all who admired the work in "The Gadfly" (one could not really enjoy it) will find the same power in "Jack Raymond."

THE ORDEAL OF ELIZABETH.

The Ordeal of Elizabeth. Anonymous. New York: J. F. Taylor & Co. 12 mo., $1.50.

The only interesting thing about Elizabeth is that she is rather beautiful, and that she plays on the piano with a great deal of soul. She is especially fond of playing the passionate music from "Tristran and Isolde," and a cad from New York, who is the hero of the story, falls in love with her after the first evening of music. As a girl, however, she had secretly married a vapid young opera singer, who was, at the time the second man appears, in Europe, oblivious to her existence. The girl has not strength of character enough to acknowledge the marriage, but leads on the man, even after her husband has returned to New York (where she meets him very dramatically, of course, in the presence of the second man) and she sinks lower and lower in will power, selling her jewels and leaving bills unpaid to provide hush money for her husband, until finally she allows herself to become engaged to the other man and sets the date for her marriage. This is the "ordeal" of this surprisingly weak creature. At length she tells her lover all, not because it is right, but because she thinks she would be more happy if the truth were told than under the stress of perpetual falsehood and contrivance. She tells him that she was a young girl when she made the mistake, that she never really loved her husband; but he is overpowered at the deception and takes the customary trip abroad to assuage his disappointment. The subsequent murder trial is conventional to the last degree, and the conclusion of the book tame to laughter. It is supposed to be a very striking picture of New York society, and feminine readers are asked to imagine what they would do under Elizabeth's ordeal. There is not a strong character in the book, not a new situation or a clever speech. The weaklings are drawn rather well, and the story is told with considerable spirit, but at best it is no more than the conventional society story which has its brief day, and then retires into its lasting and deserved oblivion.

THE LIFTING OF A FINGER.

The Lifting of a Finger. By Ina Brevoort Roberts. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 16 mo., $1.25 net.

At least there is a point to this story, which is something to be thankful for in the society novel of the day. Margaret Winthrop, whose lover elopes with another woman, swears she will never lift her finger to reform a man, for she has no faith in them. She says this to Francis Bellamy, a profligate millionaire, who presently persuades her into a marriage of convenience with him. She is very game, having continued to go out in public just as if her fiance had not gone off at the eleventh hour. She braves the wagging of tongues and has a splurge wedding with Bellamy. Then follows a conjugal life of high indifference. He is much away from home and she ignores his wild life, true to her vow never to lift her finger to reform a man. But she reforms him, and he says, at the end, "Oh, Madge, it isn't by trying to make them good that women like you help men; it's by being what you are yourselves." The book has the virtue of being short, and there is something doing in every chapter, so the author can be forgiven this time.

THE PROPHET OF BERKELEY SQUARE.

The Prophet of Berkeley Square. By Robert Hichens. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 12 mo., $1.50.

Mr. Hichens has succeeded in writing an extravagantly absurd story, rich in humor and fancy and marked by considerable satire. The hero is an English gentleman of means, with a fad for astronomy and astrology. After he has set up his telescope he makes a couple of prophesies which come true, and, although he had not the remotest idea at the time that he was prophesying correctly, he sets himself up as an astrologer and endeavors to play the part in his little world. This world is composed of old maids and matrons, vapid men and all the invertebrate personages who would naturally belong to the set of a London man of family and fortune. There are some smart characters, as well, all drawn very entertainingly, and the situations which are developed are ludicrous in the extreme. But so great is the responsibility under which Mr. Hennessey Vivian, the prophet, is placed, that he at length forsakes his calling in despair. The drollery and the book both come to an end in this way: "Sometimes, at night, when the sky is clear and the bright stars, the guardian stars, keep watch over his aristocratic neighborhood, he draws aside the curtain from the drawing room window and glances forth at Mercury and Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn and Venus. And when his eyes meet their twinkling eyes he exchanges with them—not a question and answer, not a demand for unholy information and a reluctant reply, but a serene, gentlemanly and perfectly decorous good night."

MR. DOOLEY'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Dooley's Opinions. New York: R. H. Russell. 12 mo., $1.50.

It is over three years now that the Dooley papers have been appearing; and one cannot say that the latest of them are any less clever than the first. The genuine Irish wit is in nearly every one of the papers which go to make up the present volume, and some of them, such as that on Christian Science and on Colleges and Degrees, are deliciously absurd; while the philosophy of the author is continually cropping out. The conclusions on the Booker Washington incident are very sound, and have the Irish characteristic of being of little offense to either those who uphold the president or those who criticise him. The book is entertaining, and well worth a place beside those others of Mr. Dooley's philosophy which have preceded it.

THE SCREEN.

The Screen. By Paul Bourget. New York: J. F. Taylor & Co. 12 mo., $1.25.

To think of the author of that remarkable book "Cosmopolis" coming to this—"Screen," (?) is a woman a man pretends to love, that he may conceal his love for another. One has to get the French point of view to appreciate the subtleties of the idea. In this book, it is all explained, and the French intriguing between lovers and married women is exploited to lucidity. M. Bourget is too experienced a writer to leave the character drawing carelessly done, or to put together a dull story. He maintains a certain standard of propriety, borne out by the conclusion, but the book is altogether trivial and unpleasant.

THE LETTERS OF MILDRED'S MOTHER TO MILDRED.

The Letters of Mildred's Mother to Mildred. A collection of inane epistles from an actress to her daughter. By E. D. Price. New York: J. B. Ogilvie & Co. 12 mo., $1.00.

LITERARY NOTES

I pledge "The good, the beautiful, the true,"
Thy heart, thy coral lips, thine eyes of blue,
Which rest on me in tenderness the while
I drain the cup. My love, I drink to you.

The above quatrain is only one of the 131 beautiful stanzas in that exquisite gift-book, "The Rubaiyat of Mirza-Mem'n," published by Henry Olendorf Shepard of Chicago, modeled on the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, and from which latter the author has taken several quatrains, these being indicated by the number. The delicate imagery of old Omar of the eleventh century has been preserved throughout in this modern Rubaiyat, and there are new gems and happy expressions that give it high place in the estimation of competent critics. The book is especially timely, since the vogue of Omar Khayyam has full sway in literary circles, and as a gift-book nothing is more appropriate. The binding is superb. The text is artistically set on white plate paper. Each page has a pale green tint-block and the quatrains, three in number on each page, are bordered with designs of lotus, tulips, roses, grapes and vine, in soft purple. Twelve full-page tooled half-tones of original paintings illustrate the work.

For sale by all booksellers. White and purple vellum, $1.50; edition de luxe, full leather, $4.

Miss Frances Aymar Mathews has never admitted that she had poetic ambition—but to one gentleman at least she has appealed as a true romantic poet. Coming into a bookstore one afternoon, an old gentleman stepped briskly up to a clerk and said:

"Let me have that new book of poetry you have by Mathews, Miss Mathews, I believe." On being told that the clerk did not recall a book of poetry by the lady, he repeated:

"Oh, yes. One of the poems, a sprightly little thing, runs like this:

"When all the May is decked about
With hawthorne bud and blow;
When pinkly shows the heather's tips,
And harebells nod a-row—

"Lady Betty takes the air,
Sing ah fa, la—la—la!
With a rush hat on her hair,
Sing ah fa, la—la—la!"

Still the clerk did not recall the book he wanted.

"Well, well," said the old gentleman, "my memory is much better than yours; a friend merely repeated to me a couple of little poems, and when I asked the author he told me Miss Mathews. The other was:

"When gay postillions cracked their whips,
And gallants gemmed their chat with quibs;
When patches nestled o'er sweet lips,
At chocolate times, and 'twixt the sips,
Fair ladies gave their gossips tips;
Then, in Levantine gown and brooch,
My Lady Peggy took the coach,
For London Town!"

"Why, that's a novel," said the clerk—"My Lady Peggy Goes to Town!"

"Bless me! Get it quick; there's nothing I like better than a good, sprightly novel," exclaimed the old gentleman. "H—I like that—'twas very fair poetry, too."

In Harold MacGrath's novel, "The Puppet Crown," there is what the lovers of animals call a bully good dog. He is in no way a minor character, but a hinge upon which the story turns.

A San Francisco woman was told about this dog, of his love for his royal mistress, of his being abused by the rabble because he was hers, and of his timely rescue; but she did not quite catch the title of the book. Prompted by a curiosity to learn the poor animal's fate, she went into a book store and innocently asked:

"Have you the 'Pup and the Crown?'"

According to the December Bookman's report of the six books which have "sold the best in the order of demand during the month" from October 1 to November 1, 1901, Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" stands at the head of the list. The report fairly covers the entire country. The pre-eminent success of a novel in these days means more than it did a decade ago, when there were not nearly so many novels published. The editor of the New York Critic exclaims in despair in the Christmas number: "Never since the Critic was founded 21 years ago have so many books been piled upon the editorial desk as within the past two months. And yet people are prone to blame the poor, overworked reviewer if he fails to perform his critical task with the highest judicial acumen."

An article of particular interest in the forthcoming issue of the Critic will be Mr. R. W. Matz' paper on "Dickens and His Illustrators." Mr. Matz' text will be supplemented by five hitherto unpublished portraits of Dickens, besides numerous drawings and facsimiles of MSS. Following this paper will be Mr. George Gissing's appreciation entitled "Dickens in Memory," a semi-critical, semi-reminiscent article by one fully qualified to speak with sympathy and with authority of the creator of so many human and enduring masterpieces.

Mr. Howells, in the current North American Review, confesses to a fresh feminine attachment. This time it is not an American or an English, but a Japanese girl, the lovely Yuki, in Onoto Watanna's "A Japanese Nightingale," just from the Harper press. And although he finds his charmer in far Japan, he says that the love story of Yuki and Bigelow is as real and actual "as any which should treat of lovers next door." The conquest of Mr. Howells by this captivating half-caste heroine is complete. "If I have ever read any record of young married love that was so frank, so sweet, so pure, I do not remember it. Yuki herself is of a surpassing lovableness." Onoto Watanna, the author of this indescribably piquant story, is to be congratulated on winning so gracious a tribute from the dean of American letters.

"Jefferson was ambidextrous," writes William E. Curtis in his new book, "The True Thomas Jefferson," published by J. B. Lippincott company. "Jefferson could write equally well with either hand. When his right wrist was broken he learned to use his pen with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals. Unfortunately, he was without a sense of humor. He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence. Had Jefferson's advice been followed our tables of measures today would be: 'Ten points, one line; ten lines, one inch; ten inches, one foot; ten feet, one decad; ten decads, one rood; ten roods, one furlong; ten furlongs, one mile.' But this was too novel and audacious for congress to accept."

Music and Drama

ONE could see at once that the audiences which greeted Modjeska and James on Christmas were made up quite largely of persons who do not go frequently to the theater. The swagger set was not greatly in evidence, but those who were there were quietly dressed and earnestly intent on the stage. There was no loud talking even before the plays started, and so a silence, which might be easily traced to the serious character of the acting, was a tribute to the intellectual and sympathetic character of those who like real tragedy.

It is incomprehensible to some people who found "Mary Stuart" and "Henry VIII" incomparably dull that there are those to whom this kind of a play is an intellectual and emotional stimulus which will last with them for weeks. They know the lines, they are familiar with every phase of the great human dramas which they are to see enacted, and they drink in with eager ears and eyes every word and tableau which comes to them from the stage, and leave the opera house with not only a clearer idea of the characters, their impulses and sensations, but in an inspired and elevated frame of mind, which comes to any one who is willing to enter into intimate relationship with life and be a part of humanity, instead of a puppet who evades deep feeling, courts insipidity and never really lives.

Surely, it is the play which sends the audience away with something to think about that is worth while. It need not necessarily be a tragedy to do this, but it must be a drama portraying genuine feeling, acted by artists who can live and interpret the characters they assume. "In the word character," writes Mr. Mable, "the organization of impulse, emotion, will and deed into a permanent, self-conscious personality, which becomes a shaping force in the world—is to be found the key to Shakespeare's conception of life, and of the function of dramatic art."

The writer's attention has been called to the fact that Mary Stuart was not the good woman, the victim of injustice, which she seems in the play. That her private life was reprehensible, and her public life one which justly merited the punishment which she received. In this case, it is contended, should Modjeska assume the part, endow Mary Stuart with nobility and true womanly courage and sweetness of character, with grief which is the embodiment of outraged innocence and brave resignation, and to excite pity for her when, in reality, she was a woman whose heart was black with private shame and upon whose life had descended the ignominious crown of traitors and murderers?

If all these allegations of one so long dead were true, even then there would be an excuse for making the character as womanly and brave as possible in the scenes of her imprisonment and condemnation. No one is ever so depraved that there is not left in them some trace of goodness, and is it not better that Modjeska should do Mary Stuart's memory what kindness she can, to show that a woman, even though her life had not been a good one, could bear her punishment with fortitude and still maintain her faith in the religion of her childhood, rather than to degrade her name further and to divest her of all goodness?

But the allegations cannot be accepted as perfectly true. Historians differ, some championing Mary Stuart with a loyalty which is as heartfelt as the malice and cruelty with which some condemn her. The man who wrote the drama evidently thought her a good woman deserving of pity, and that seems to be Modjeska's conception of the part. While there is the slightest doubt of the character of people, why is it not charity to believe the best of them? It seems consistent with Modjeska's nature that, instead of selecting characters for her greatest impersonations whose depravity she can portray, she chooses women whose memory she can sweeten by emphasizing their good characteristics and by making them noble, brave and human.

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

NEW YEAR ATTRACTION.

"Rupert of Hentzau" will be the attraction at the opera house on next Wednesday evening.

The story of "Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's famous romance dramatized from his book of that name, is said to excel in fascination that of any of his previous works seen on the stage. It deals mainly with the same characters presented in "The Prisoner of Zenda," but while furnishing a sequel to that romance it is a drama complete in itself, and is said to possess even more of the peculiar Zenda charm than the earlier story.

CHARLOTTE TITTELL,
With "Rupert of Hentzau."

In "The Prisoner of Zenda" are related the adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll, the Englishman connected by descent with King Rudolf V. of Ruritania, and bearing such a marked resemblance to that monarch that only those in the secret of Rassendyll's identity are able to distinguish them apart. The King has been drugged on the eve of his coronation and is held a prisoner in the Castle of Zenda by the Duke of Strelsau, Count Rupert of Hentzau and other accomplices. Rassendyll, with the help of Colonel Sapt, Fritz von Tarlenheim and others of the King's friends, determines to save the King, and impersonates him at the coronation and for three months afterwards, until the rescue of the monarch from the dungeons of Zenda is finally accomplished and he is restored to his throne. In the struggle Black Michael (the Duke of Strelsau) and all his accomplices are killed, with the single exception of Rupert of Hentzau, who escapes. During all this time Princess Flavia, the King's betrothed, believing Rassendyll to be the King, has fallen in love with him and he with her. When she finally learns the truth, the lovers bow to necessity, Rassendyll returns to England, and Flavia becomes the King's bride. The only communication between them is once a year, when each send a rose and one word of greeting to the other.

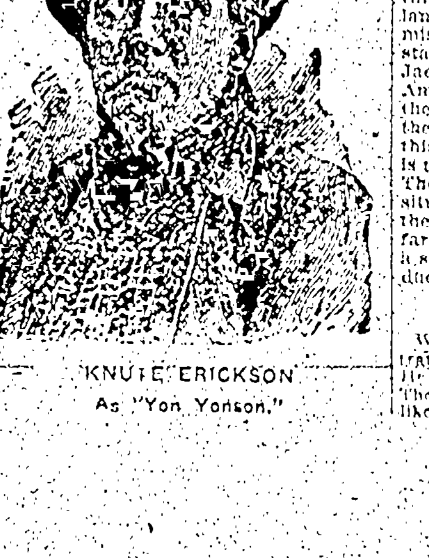
The story of "Rupert of Hentzau" begins three years after the ending of that of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and deals with a letter which Flavia has written to Rassendyll, saying that their communications must cease absolutely, but at the same time confessing her love for him. Rupert of Hentzau has obtained possession of this letter and determines to use it to regain his lost position in the kingdom and his forfeited estates, as well as to achieve the gratification of his personal revenge against Rassendyll. The latter comes once more to Ruritania to regain the letter before Hentzau can show it to the King, and the complications which ensue form the most exciting story which has yet come from the pen of Anthony Hope. The duel between Rassendyll and Rupert when they finally come face to face is said to be the most novel in conception and execution yet seen in romantic drama, and it is but one of the many thrilling scenes of this romantic story.

YON YONSON.

The plot of "Yon Yonson," the pretty Swedish dialect comedy-drama, which is to be the bill at the Opera house on tomorrow evening, is one of the most interesting ever evolved by a playwright. Likewise it abounds with scenes of vivid realism, and throughout the whole is such an amount of clean, wholesome comedy that it forms the happiest and most thrilling combination known to the stage in many years.

The story of the play shows that Amos Jennings appropriates a patent belonging to his dead brother, whose daughter he adopts and takes into his own home. But the young son of his former partner is turned adrift in a Swedish community in a sparsely settled section of Minnesota. He grows up in ignorance of his birth. After some years Jennings takes a new partner, a man named George Halloway, who knows all about the patent transaction. Using that as a lever, Halloway forces Jennings into a land scheme by means of which he intends to swindle a wealthy English tourist. Jennings takes the Englishman to see the land and by force of some thrilling circumstances is made to believe that he has murdered the traveler. Halloway, during the action of the play, accuses Jennings of murder, but the tourist, who has recovered from the assault, puts in an appearance. In the end the young Englishman marries Jennings' adopted daughter, and "Yon Yonson," who has saved several lives and has been the humorous yet unassuming hero of the play, turns out to be her brother, who had been turned adrift and had grown to sturdy manhood in the rough lumber camp.

The play is in three acts and the end of the second, showing the remarkably realistic log jam, is one of the best effects ever produced on the stage.



KNUTE ERICKSON
As "Yon Yonson."

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" will hold the stage at the opera house next Friday night.

Although this being the first time the play has been presented in this city, its reputation has preceded it. It is to be given under the direction of Managers Thall & Kennedy. It is to be a farcical play on the same order as "A Man from Mexico," "What Happened to Jones" and "My Friend from India," written by Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent, and has scored such a triumph that future efforts of these gentlemen will be looked for with avidity. For ten weeks "A Stranger in a Strange Land" kept the metropolis laughing and crowded the Manhattan theater.

Perhaps one of the greatest reasons of its success comes from its being entirely free from any suggestiveness, such as taints the French farces with which the country has been surfeited for two seasons. It is clean, pure and wholesome in its fun and yet broadly farcical. This is how the story runs: Jack Thorndyke, a young Englishman of good family, has been going the pace a bit too rapidly in his own country, so his family have sent him to America for a three years' stay on a ranch. Instead of going west, Jack is put off at Buffalo and there remains, albeit he writes home lengthy and thrilling tales of ranch life, in which redskins, cowboys and the like figure largely. All of this is swallowed without question by his relatives, to whom, as to many of our English cousins, "the States" are a sealed book and who know no difference between Buffalo and Butte. Jack's uncle, Charles Dudley, discovers the young man's game, and when Jack is about to return, advises him to bring along a redskin to back up his stories. The letter miscarries and Jack turns up in the first act without an Indian. When he learns the state of affairs he persuades his friend, Arthur Lowe, who is in love with Grace, Jack's sister, to masquerade as an aborigine who had once saved his life. Meantime the American patent medicine promoter appears on the scene, and of course has a real Indian to advertise his remedies. His redskin is mistaken by the family as Jack's savior. This starts the complications going and they are increased by the arrival of a third Indian, in reality a disguised Scotland Yard detective, in search of the missing Lowe. After much misunderstanding, matters are cleared up, and Jack marries Alice Wellington, an American heiress, whom he has met on the way to England, while Lowe wins the hand of Grace, Jack's sister. All this, and much more of minor interest, is told in a manner entirely satisfactory. The action is quick, the dialogue and situations are amusing throughout and the construction is excellent. But few farcical plays have ever been given such a strong cast as will be seen in this production.

SCENE FROM "A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."

WILLIAM COLLIER.

William Collier is one of the best illustrations between an actor and a comedian. He is the latter to the tips of his fingers. The actor who is playing comedy believes like that belief which was accredited to the Jesuits—that "the end justifies the means"—anything for a laugh, but with Collier it is different. There is laughter almost incessant from the time he begins with his first speech until he has finished his last one, but the laughter is produced by true art. There are no acrobatic feats, no shouting, no slamming of doors, no running around scenery. A simple gesture, a facial expression, a dry, clean-cut delivery of an amusing line without striving to be funny, and a quickness of thought is all that is necessary in the hands of a true comedian, and this Mr. Collier understands to a nicety. He is today one of the three or four leading comedians on the American stage, a position which he has won by his unremitting work. Mr. Collier is presenting this year Mr. Augustus Thomas' comedy, "On the Quiet," which was wonderfully successful the past season. The leading male role is said to fit him extremely well, but "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it," and it is now a matter of theatrical history that for six months last season Collier convulsed crowded houses at the Madison Square theater, New York city. Mr. Collier is to present "On the Quiet" at the Opera house on Monday, January 6, and the engagement should prove one of the most interesting of the present theatrical year.

New York Stage Gossip

New York, Dec. 27. Mrs. Leslie Carter's first appearance in David Belasco's new play, "Du Barry," made the past theatrical week one of uncommon interest. The opening performance occurred at the Criterion theater, Wednesday night.

In "Du Barry" David Belasco has brought forward, practically for the first time in the history of the drama, that beautiful, brilliant favorite of Louis XV. of France. Historical facts alone supplies enough of striking incident in the life of Madamme Du Barry to afford the dramatist ample and valuable material for the making of a strong and human play. Starting her varied career as a humble milliner, Jeannette Vaubernier finally rose to be all but Queen of France, when, known as Du Barry, she exercised powerful influence not only over the king, but all his courtiers and subjects.

The scene of Mr. Belasco's play is laid in Paris, Versailles and Louveciennes. The period is during the latter part of the reign of Louis Quinze and during the early years of Louis XVI. It is said that Mr. Belasco, who is the producer as well as author of the play, has provided a most elaborate and correct scenic environment for his star. In addition he has chosen a cast notable for its strength. Among the 56 speaking parts the most important are filled by C. A. Stevenson, Campbell Gollan, Hamilton Revelle, Claude Gillingwater, Frederick Perry, Gaston Mervale, Henry Weaver, Sr., H. Roberts, Beresford Webb, C. P. Flockton, Herbert Milward, Walter Belasco, Miss Dora Goldthwaite, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Eleanor Carey, Miss Blanche Rice, Miss Irma Perry, Miss Nina Lyn, H. G. Carleton, Gilmore Scott, Charles Hayne, Harold Howard, Douglas Wood, Leonard Cooper, Miss Florence Leonard, Miss Edith Van Benthuysen, Miss Corah Adams, Miss Blanche Sherwood, Miss Ann Archer, Miss Bu... Dennis, Miss Helen Hale, Miss Louise Morewin, Miss Eleanor Stuart, Miss May Montford and Miss Julie Linds...

At the head of the Empire Theater company this season are Charles Richman and Miss Margaret Anglin, both of whom won their positions by the fine work they did in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" last season. In the new play by H. V. Esmond, "The Wilderness," with which the company will open, Mr. Richman and Miss Anglin will again have excellent opportunities to distinguish themselves. This time they will be seen in the attractive roles of lovers. In "The Wilderness" affection and sacrifice will be the qualities each will be called upon to express. Among the members of the company of last year who will appear in the new play are W. H. Crompton, E. Y. Backus, George Osbourne, Jr., Frank Brownlee, Miss Margaret Dale, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Miss Ethel Hornick and Miss Lillian Thurgate. Besides these Mrs. W. ... Jones, who has been prominently identified with the New York stage for years, will have a part. This too will be the case with Lawrence D'Orsay, who will be recalled for his excellent acting of the role of the king in "A Royal Family" last year, and William Courtney, and Miss Kate Pattison Selton, formerly of the Daly company, Miss Jean Mawson and others.

"The Wilderness" is in three acts. It was originally produced last year at the St. James' theater, London, where it ran for the entire season. Henry V. Esmond, its author, is also the author of "When We Were Twenty-one," which was successfully presented here two seasons ago.

The story of the play is as follows: The first act introduces Mabel Vaughan, aged 18, flirting with a penniless admirer, Jack Kennerly, in a fashionable Bond street tea room, and explaining in a businesslike way what an excellent manager her mother is and how sensible. It is for her to marry a middle-aged, wealthy baronet, Sir Harry Milanor. Her mother has told her that the baronet is the best possible catch and she is bent upon taking him after having a final fling with her real love in Bond street and at the Aquarium. While in the tea room she is warned by one of the fashionables present that she is without a chaperon, and she is consequently thrown into a flutter by the unexpected entrance of Sir Harry. With presence of mind she audaciously saves the situation by claiming the acquaintance of a sleepy dowager at an adjoining table and then meets the baronet under a semblance of chaperonage. The lover is dismissed at once with a whispered word about the appointment for the Aquarium.

In the second act, Mabel, under the clever management of the match-making mother, follows the baronet into the country. She keeps tryst there, however, with her lover, Jack Kennerly, and virtually asks him to marry her. This he declines to do, because neither he nor she has an assured income, and she dismisses him with contempt. The sentimental baronet finds her in a melting mood immediately after this interview and she accepts him.

The third act presupposes an interval of several months, during which Harry and Mabel have found the

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J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Black, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Wood, r. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Mr. and rs. Fred Bostwick, Mrs. J. H. Robbi, rs. Anna Smith and Miss Laura Potter New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers entertained ith a dinner dinner Friday night before e Denver club ball. There were seated the table Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. d Mrs. A. A. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George tod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wood have urned from their wedding tour to lifornia. After January 1 they will at home to their friends in their new me, 1555 Franklin street.

anuary 1, Mrs. John Creswell, Miss zabeth Creswell and Miss Goodell leave for California where they in-d remaining for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Osgood entertained a number of people well known society over the Christmas festivities their suburban home, Redstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse ar-ed in Denver in time to spend Christmas. They are at the Brown Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumbull re-ned from New York city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thayer have gone New York to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Nathan Gregg, Jr., has gone to ton Rouge, La., to spend several nths with her daughter, Miss Hanl-th.

Mrs. Daniel T. Skinner and Miss therine Brown spent Christmas at gapore.

Mrs. Salisbury of Salt Lake City is guest of Miss Eleanor Pope.

r. and Mrs. E. M. Ashley spent istmas with their son Ralph, who is udent in Columbia college, New k city.

r. and Mrs. Henry Jerome Leddy nt Christmas with Senator Leddy in Manitou home.

r. and Mrs. Lucius M. Cuthbert e returned from a trip to Chicago.

r. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell home again after an absence in St. is.

n and Mrs. William R. Owen will retain a "watch" party on the night December 31.

PUEBLO

CHRISTMAS week was spent very quietly as to festivities, many people have been coming and going and but little entertaining has been done in the social ld. As is usual on Christmas day eral of Pueblo's society people were rried.

Very quiet but pretty wedding place at the home of Mr. and Benjamin Ferris on Adams ave-Christmas noon, when their daugh-Ann, was married to Mr. Frederick Hodge. The house was prettily orated in evergreens and red car-ions. Only relations and intimate nds were present and the bride was n away by her father. The Rev. P. Newton of Holy Trinity church, ormed the marriage ceremony. The e is one of Pueblo's charming so-y young ladies and the groom is well wn in this city, having lived here a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. ge left for El Paso, Texas, for per-ent residence.

n Christmas afternoon at the home the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. es W. Shryock, Mr. Joseph N. Gor- and Miss Mary Shryock were quiet-arried.

ss Sadie Perkins and Mr. Charles nell were quietly married on Christ-afternoon.

r. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson spent stmas day in the Springs, the guests r. and Mrs. Samuel W. Townsend.

ss Annie Kleightly, who has been nding school at Greeley, is home the holidays.

r. Henry A. Dubbs went to Denver lay to attend the Denver club ball.

allet Gallup has gone to Denver.

musical was given at the home of and Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Tenth t on Monday evening for the bene-of the Pueblo hospital funds. The ing was thoroughly enjoyed and eshments were served by some of young ladies. Those taking part : Miss Grace Balcom, violin; Mrs. Booking, mezzo soprano; Miss Abrahams, pianist; Granville bers, baritone; Miss Pearl Davis, pi-; Will Greer, tenor; Morris Ruth, cello; Miss Ethel Waldron, con-to; and W. H. Hunter. The ac-panists were Mrs. L. R. Strait, Mrs. ne McGregor Rettberg, Miss Abra-s and Miss Rathbun.

ss Lucill Newton has issued invi-ns for a card party to be given er home on New Year eve.

r. Horton Pope left for New York week to be gone several days.

r. Robert Gast, who has been at-ng Yale college, returned home for holidays.

ss Lucille Allderdice, a student of rado college, spent Christmas with mother.

r. and Mrs. George W. Sargent left ay for Denver to attend the Den-club ball.

n Wells is home for the holidays Golden, where he is attending the ol of Mines.

ss Nell Barkley of Cripple Creek the holidays in this city with her nts.

r. and Mrs. N. Lafon Brinker, who on their way to Omaha, stopped in city for a few days.

r. and Mrs. D. W. Collins and rter Ruth, spent the holidays in n City.

toy Middelkamp came home from to spend the holidays with his nts.

bert Hirsch is home from the hwestern university at Chicago to the holidays.

rry Penn is in the city spending holidays with his parents.

W. Rowes has returned from Dem-N. M.

Vernon and Mrs. James B. Orman Christmas in Pueblo.

vitations have been received here he marriage of Mr. Theodore S. of this city and Miss Flora hers of Auburn, N. Y. The wed-will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Potter, on January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will be at home after February 1, at 109 West Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beaman of Denver spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mr. James L. Beaman.

Miss Dewey is spending the holidays in S...

Miss Catherine Stanley is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Denver are visiting Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Settles.

E. B. Brown returned Tuesday from a trip to Denver and La Junta.

Miss Bessie Wilkinson is visiting friends in Denver.

Rev. A. A. Hosking and wife went to Denver on Monday.

Charles Thompson is in the city from the State School of Mines to spend Christmas.

Miss Inez Chrug is visiting in Walsenburg.

Mrs. Charles Bohring of Chicago is visiting Mrs. H. F. French.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bayles and little daughter went to Denver on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Greene went to Denver on Thursday.

Mr. Aaron Wilson, a student of the School of Mines, is the guest of Ben Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downen spent the holidays in Texas.

Dr. R. W. Corwin went to Redstone to be a guest at the house party given by J. C. Osgood.

Miss Charlotte Lewis is home from the State Normal school at Greeley, to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. C. Pochon came down from Denver to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Dunbaugh of Denver are spending the holidays in Pueblo.

Robert Snyder was down from Boulder to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Reba McNeil spent the holidays in Florence.

Miss Dorothy Hibbard is pending the holidays in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Austin of Denver are visiting in Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Richardson went to Denver to spend Christmas.

Miss Inez Chase spent part of the week in Victor.

Miss Belle Dorsey has gone to Denver.

C. W. Crews left early in the week for Indianapolis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Crews.

Rev. W. H. Talmage of Denver spent several days of the week in Pueblo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce has gone to Emporia, Kans., to spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Catherine Trevitte will give a recital at the First Congregational church on New Year eve.

Miss Edith Sloane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Hinsdale.

Miss Lulu White has gone to Denver.

Miss Izora Scott and Miss Catherine Munford spent several days in Denver.

VICTOR

CHRISTMAS week in Victor was not marked by any large private parties. There were any number of small dinner parties and the spirit of the day prevailed everywhere. Probably the largest gathering was the complimentary dance given by the Woods Investment company at the Gold Coin club house for its employes. Fully 500 guests responded to the invitations and during the evening the interior of the club house presented a very pretty scene. The big gymnasium was appropriately decorated in Christmas greens and behind a screen of palms and ferns an orchestra played its most charming airs. In the balcony elaborate refreshments were served. Mr. R. C. Miller, manager of the club, had charge of the arrangements and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Yesterday was children's day at the meeting of the Woman's club. The meeting was under the auspices of the Home and Philanthropy department and the children were royally entertained. There was an informal program, including songs and music by the little ones, that won them much applause. The afternoon proved only too short. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Richardson of Denver is spending the holidays with her brother, Geo. Richardson.

Miss Bertha Cherrington is spending the holidays with her parents in Pueblo.

Miss Lillian Thomas is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Woods have returned from Colorado Springs, where they spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wellington Finch entertained charmingly at dinner on Christmas day. Their guests were Messrs. Hayes and Hornberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington entertained the engineering corps of the Woods Investment company at cards on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Riggs are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Briggs have returned from Denver where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Stebbins and baby returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Downey gave a party on Tuesday evening at which a Christmas tree furnished much enjoyment. The guests were Miss Rebecca Downey and Miss Mattie Downey. An elaborate dinner was served.

Miss Mamie Wood of Boulder is a holiday guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Wood.

Mrs. Robert L. Riggs gave a dinner at the Baltimore hotel on Christmas day for the messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph company and the Colorado Telephone company. The event proved very popular with the youngsters and the charming hostess was delighted with the success that crowned her efforts.

Miss Nellie Grant of Pueblo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Grant, of S. Sixth street.

Mrs. J. S. Fritz charmingly entertained the Pioneer Card club at her home on Spicer avenue Friday afternoon.

Charles A. Lee, Jr., returned to his studies in Denver on Thursday after spending Christmas day with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Joe Page, who has been visiting in the east, will arrive in Denver on December 30 and will visit with her mother there for two weeks before returning to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wagner of Colorado Springs spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Victor the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blauvelt of Spicer avenue.

Miss Fern Mitchell, who is a student at Colorado college, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents on Spicer avenue.

Miss Myrone Davis, a student at the Sisters school at Canon City, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Huff spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rockwell of Canon City.

CRIPPLE CREEK

MISS HAZEL BOOTH, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Booth, was the charming little hostess at a fancy dress mask ball at her home on East Eaton avenue on Thursday evening. Fully 50 boys and girls accepted the invitations sent out and the costumes worn were very handsome and unique. Dancing and games were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served.

One of the prettiest parties of the past week was given on Thursday night at Ruble's hall by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. This organization is composed of the Jewish residents of the district. The large hall was tastefully decorated for the affair and the magnificent gowns worn by the ladies added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. Many out-of-town visitors were present, notably among them being Grand President Alfred Muller of Denver, Miss Rose Rice, Miss Henrietta Harris, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. Gump, Mr. Finkelstein and Mr. Rafield of Colorado Springs; the Misses Clara Heither, Belle Levin, Harriett Lehman, Emma Heither, Della Jacobs and Rose Abrahams of Pueblo; the Misses Hattie Davidson and Tena Garbosky of Denver, and Mr. Ben Cohn of Leadville. Dancing continued long after midnight. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Miss Edna McCord was the hostess at a very pretty party given at her home on Bison street on Christmas night. The rooms were in holiday attire and the guests spent the evening at high-five. Elaborate refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith, Mr. and Mrs. Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Bulger, Miss Cottle, Mr. Harry Connors, Mr. William Connors and Mr. A. G. Arnold.

Miss Clementine Hassenplug is visiting with friends in Denver and will not return until after the holidays.

Mrs. George N. Lysight was the hostess at a very pretty luncheon given at her home on West street Thursday afternoon. The table was in holiday attire, the decorations being quite elaborate.

Mrs. Jessup of Pueblo is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Shockey at her home on Eaton avenue.

Mrs. Bruno Hobbs is entertaining a party of friends from Kansas City. The will probably remain until after the holidays.

Miss Florence Kennedy entertained a few friends at luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

OBERLIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

New York Society

New York, Dec. 27.—I have passed the most disagreeable period in the year to me. It is the only time that I feel what it is not to have a family; but the relief of not having one for 51 weeks reconciles me for the sensation I experience in one year. Many of my friends invited me to dine with them on Christmas. I did not. I dined at the Union club, with others like myself. Some of my friends who would have been my hosts did not keep the day by having a family dinner. I think every family should try and get together on Christmas, and when they do not I do not care to dine with them, and when they do, I feel like an outsider. Speaking of this reminds me that the reason why so few of the fashionable people have family dinners is because if they are old families they are all at swords points with one another, and if they do not, it is because they are ashamed of their relations.

Around and about Christmas, however, there has been a good deal of gayety with very little of the holiday spirit. Large theater parties have been very popular. The largest was given by Mrs. James M. Waterbury. Since Jimmie tied himself all up with his cordage failure and was compelled to swear in court that he owned nothing but the clothes on his back, Mrs. Jimmie has been the social head of the family.

The theater party to which I refer was given in honor of Miss Elsie Waterbury, their daughter, who is one of the most attractive debutantes of the season. She is a very charming girl. The theater party, numbering 150 people, went to the Lyceum theater to see Miss Annie Russell and "The Girl and the Judge." Much of the entire body of the house was secured for the party. As can be imagined, the Lyceum theater presented a gala appearance, as all the women of the party were in elegant evening attire.

After the performance the entire party was conveyed to Sherry's in electric omnibuses, and there a seated supper was served, this being followed by informal dancing. As Mrs. Waterbury has been obliged quite recently to go into light mourning, she was unable to receive with her daughter at Sherry's. Her place was taken by Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, her sons' wife.

The guests at the theater and supper following were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., Mrs. S. Hargous Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

Also the Misses Alice Babcock, Lily Oelrichs, Beatrice Mills, Gladys Mills, Julia Lorillard Edgar, Alice Olin, Edith Cryder, Mary Newbold, Wenonah Wetmore, Helen Parrish, Mary Kernochan, Frederica Webb, Ruth Twombly, Fanny Iselin, Caroline Wilmerding, Gladys Brooks, Pauline Whitlier, Angelica Gerry, Mary G. Edwards, Justine Cutting, Gwendolyn Burden, Adelaide Randolph, Sybil Douglas, Eleanor Jay, Helen Roosevelt, Natica Rives, Jessie Sloane, Marion Haven, Clara Bryce, Bettie Metcalfe, Kathleen Neilson, Edith Hall, Maud Livingston, Muriel Robbins, Julia Olin, Lillian Barker, Marion Fish and Norah Iselin.

Others included the Messrs. Center Hitchcock, Alfonso de Navarro, Goold Hoyt, H. Pelham Robbins, Henry I. Barbey, Jr., Henry W. Bull, Robert W. Goelet, Cyril Hatch, William Post, Archie Brown, Austin Gray, Gilbert Francklyn, James W. Markoe, Marshall Kernochan, Lloyd Warren, J. D. Roman Baldwin, Herbert King, De Lancey Coster, W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., Philip Livermore, Peter Martin, Ralph N. Ellis, Frank Gray Griswold, Franklin Hoyt, Reginald Vanderbilt, L. K. Wilmerding, Jr., Frank Otis, Peter Gerry, Payne Whitney, Frederick Havemeyer, Dudley Winthrop, Henry W. Berryman, Rawlins Cottenet, Gouverneur Morris, Philip Lydig, R. Livingston Beekman, Barton Willing, August Belmont, Jr., Killaen Van Rensselaer, Jr., Charles A. Munn, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., Edwin G. Hoyt.

I am not much given to sentiment, but I could not help wondering the other night what Jessie Sloane's mother's sensations could have been when she knew that her daughter was being introduced into society at a ball to which she was not bidden. Here was a sweet young girl budding into joyous womanhood standing at her father's side to receive the guests bidden to her coming out ball. Mr. Henry Sloane, the father, stood where the young girl's mother should have been, but no, it was not so to be. After the divorce, the same day if I remember, she became the wife of Mr. Perry Belmont. Ah, well, I suppose it was their affair; but I could not help feeling it might have been happier for the poor mother, if she had a mother's feelings, to have stood by her daughter's side.

It was given at Sherry's. Mr. Sloane and his daughter received in the drawing room that leads to the great ballroom. The debutante wore a gown of white tulle, appliqued with white roses, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

After greetings had been exchanged some time was taken up in the arrangement for seating so many guests at dinner, but matters were simplified by diagrams of the tables, which were placed in a room adjoining the ballroom; therefore, all confusion was avoided. There were placed in the ballroom about 50 round tables, each of which was marked by a letter of the alphabet. On each table was a basket of American Beauty roses, while the balcony of the room was hung with southern smilax, intermixed with clusters of white narcissus and brilliant red poinsettia. Baskets filled with pink begonias hung from the railings and graceful palms were placed in the corners of the room. It was an animated and brilliant sight when the entire party was seated. During the dinner there was music by a Hungarian band.

At the conclusion of the dinner the guests withdrew from the ballroom to the drawing and smoking rooms, where coffee was served. Meanwhile the ballroom was cleared for the cotillion, which began shortly before midnight, Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr., leading with Miss Sloane. There were several favor figures. The favors included jockey caps and silk sashes of various colors, flower fans and violet boutonnieres, rose parasols and ash trays, musical dolls and chimes, old English colored prints in frames and golf stick pencils. Lander's full orchestra played for the cotillion. After the cotillion there was a supper.

It gave me great pleasure to see Mrs. Pierre Lorillard again in society. She has determined to keep her place and the ball she gave for her niece, Miss Stuart Taylor of Paris, was an event of the season. To be sure, her children did not attend, as they felt they would not slight their father's memory, but in the role of the "wronged" wife she was immense. She looked young and beautiful. She gave the ball at Sherry's. Everybody was there and it was delightful.

I cannot help reflecting how odd it is that Mr. Sloane, as the wronged husband, and Mrs. Lorillard as the wronged wife, should have both selected Sherry's and Christmas week to point to their wounded sides. This injecting in the season of good will among men, some of the wrongs that men do may serve to teach the younger generation a lesson.

William C. Whitney, in spite of the drubbing Justice Jerome gave him as a debaucher of legislatures, flung open his great house and entertained his guests in royal style. He gave the ball in honor of his stepdaughter, Miss Adelaide Douglas Randolph, at his house on Fifth avenue. It was the first private ball of the winter and the leaders of New York society were out in full force.

Seven hundred invitations had been sent out and it is safe to say that but few regrets were received. It was not alone the dancing set that had been invited, but the heads of families as well as the young married people.

Mr. Whitney and his stepdaughter, who is a debutante of this winter, received the guests in the banquet hall, near the entrance to the ballroom. Miss Randolph wore a costume of white tulle simply made and garlanded with lilies of the valley. She held a bouquet of these flowers.

The Whitney mansion is too beautiful and ornate to require further decorations than the superb tapestries, brocades and works of art that adorn its walls, therefore the floral embellishments were but incidental and they were in exquisite taste.

The guests entered through the lower hall, the regular stairway to the grand hall being covered over to make place for one of the orchestras. This lower hall is hung with tapestries that almost cover the marble walls. The main scheme of the floral decorations in this part of the house was carried out with the brilliant red poinsettia blossoms that gave an air of cheer and welcome in contrast to the snow outside. In the upper and grand hall pink azaleas in full bloom and the pink begonia known as La Gloire de Lorraine were massed about the fireplace and mantels and around the platform where was stationed Karl Kopossy's Hungarian band. In the library and red drawing room adjoining were orchids and pink roses in vases.

The ballroom floral decorations were severely elegant, consisting of huge standards of American Beauty roses placed in the corners. The hanging globes covering the electric lamps were twined with the graceful Japanese asparagus vines and clusters of pink orchids. There has been an addition to the artistic treasures of this room since Mr. Whitney opened his house last winter. This is a panel of Gobelin tapestry after Boucher, a sylvan subject, which has been placed at the east end of the ballroom. In the balcony of gilded bronze, one of the works of art of the Whitney mansion, Lander's full orchestra was stationed, playing for general dancing and for the cotillion that followed supper.

At 12:30 o'clock ... supper tables, all of which had been prepared in advance, were brought in the grand hall from the upper and lower parts of the house and without confusion. This important part of the evening's entertainment was prepared by Sherry. The tables were placed in all the rooms adjoining the grand hall except the ballroom.

It was about 2:30 o'clock when the cotillion began, Mr. J. D. Roman Baldwin leading from one end with Miss Randolph and Mr. Craig Wadsworth from the other end, with Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. It was an unusually large cotillion, there being about 300 dancing.

The favors selected and arranged by Mrs. Collins were extremely handsome and effective. In the first figure there were sachet muffs and delicate shades of satin trimmed with gauze and spring flowers, and cigarette cutters of bronze representing animals. In the second the women received large floral wands and the men silver hunting horns trimmed with ribbons and flowers. In the third figure there were miniature automobiles for the women and automobile caps for their partners. For the fourth, large satin puff bags, trimmed with pink roses, were given the women, while the men received satin sashes, and in the fifth there were strings of Venetian beads for the women and London walking sticks for the men. The favors in the third figure were brought into the ballroom in an automobile in charge of a chauffeur in costume, including goggles, cap and heavy coat. At the conclusion of the cotillion there was another supper for those who desired it.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. Oliver Harriman's ill health has presented a new phase. He became demented and in view of his great estate, exceeding five millions, he had to be declared legally incompetent to manage it. Some years ago he retired from business and after the marriages of his many children he bought a place at Port Chester to pass his last years. His wife died last May, and being over 70 years of age, the loss of his life partner broke him down completely. Since her death he cries and laughs alternately in a hysterical way and his mind failed him. He is described by his physicians as suffering from "senile dementia," but in less freezing and commonplace language he is suffering from old age and grief. His mind is a blank about all the affairs of the day, of his property, and he has forgotten how to write. And so with the commission asked for by his eight children, Oliver Harriman, Jr., of White Plains, James Borden Harriman of Mount Kisco, Mrs. Ann H. Rutherford, James Low Harriman, Mrs. Lillie Travers, Mrs. Emeline H. Dodge, Joseph Harriman and Herbert M. Harriman—and the appointment by the court the active life of one of New York's most prominent merchants comes to a melancholy close.

—Dietrich Knickerbocker.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP OF OBERLIN GLEE CLUB

The chairman of the committee in this city, Mr. H. R. Chapman, who has charge of the concert to be given here by the Oberlin College Glee club has just received word from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and also from Fort Dodge and Manson of the same state, that the glee club was received by a crowded house at each place. At Fort Dodge the concert was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the fine new opera house was packed, the seating room being at a premium.

Everywhere the singers are royally entertained by old and new friends. At Cedar Falls, where the state normal school is located, the club was given a most elaborate supper by the members of the Congregational church. The concert was given in the state normal school chapel and the students attended in a body. At this place the Kinder Symphony orchestra especially made a hit, while the same may be said of the new Muffin Man quartet, composed of Messrs. Chamberlain, Bradley, Conkey and Prosser. The club responded to encores upon encores at Cedar Falls as well as at the other cities where concerts were given.

After the concert a reception was tendered the club at one of Cedar Falls' most beautiful residences by the Minnesinger Ladies' Glee club. The members of the several normal school glee clubs also were present as guests and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

At Manson, 20 miles from Fort Dodge, the club gave one of its best concerts. The chief feature of the evening was the bow of the director at the close of the symphony when the stage curtain dropped on his head. No injury was received, however, but it was a big "hit."

The members of the club are having a delightful time, although they have experienced some severely cold weather, the thermometer going as low as 22 degrees below zero at times. Their beautiful Pullman private car "Haselmere," with its magnificently equipped interior, is a veritable palace, consequently the members of the club are well protected from cold and the usual inconveniences while traveling.

The boys have been looking with longing eyes toward Colorado, "the land of sunshine," as they call it, and now let the people of Colorado do their part toward giving this, the best of glee clubs, a royal good time.

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What Mark Twain Smokes.

"Mark Twain is a genuine bohemian in his tastes," said Col. A. C. Paine, the millionaire paper manufacturer. "Ex-Speaker Reed, Mr. Clemens, myself and several others passed two enjoyable weeks on board Henry Rogers' yacht in Maine and Nova Scotia waters in September last.

"On board the yacht were hundreds of the best Havana cigars, but Mr. Clemens refused to smoke them. But when we landed at Yarmouth he went up to a country store and bought a lot of cheap Mexican cigars that resembled Pittsburg stogies. They were rank and strong as an old pipe, but the humorist puffed them with the ardor of an Irish jaunting car driver." (New York Times.

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Washington Letter.

By W. T. Manning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Dull as everything is likely to be here until after the holidays, there is no manner of doubt that matters will liven up thereafter to an extent that will furnish plenty of news. The Democratic party is practically without a leader in the house or senate. Senator Bailey of Texas has already declared his intention to take the direction of the minority from the hands of Senator Jones of Arkansas. This will be a move for the better so far as efficiency and party policy is concerned. Mr. Richardson in the house possesses some of the elements of leadership, but is hardly sufficiently aggressive to lead. The remarkable unpopularity that Speaker Henderson has attained in one session makes it a safe bet that he will not be re-elected a second time and that this will be his last term as speaker. His arrogance to his political associates, at his club, and to the newspaper men who were his associates and intimates for many years, has become well nigh intolerable. He was conspicuously ignored at the last Gridiron club dinner, to which every other public man in Washington was asked. Members of the fourth estate who remember Blaine, Randall and even the czar, Tom Reed, institute comparisons that are far from being flattering to the present speaker.

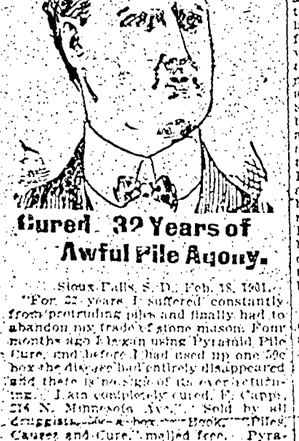
But it is not on Capitol hill that the interesting news of the next five months will originate. It will have its fountain head at the White house. This building is no longer called the executive mansion, but is now officially designated as the "White house" in all messages and correspondence. The name of Executive avenue, old Sixteenth street, will be changed to White House avenue. I am assured just as soon as Senator Hale, whose home is on that fine broad street, gets time to introduce a joint resolution. The administration plan is to build an executive house in the White lot south of the present edifice. Something of this kind ought to have been done long ago, and President Roosevelt will receive the thanks of the people of the country if he shall accomplish a reform that repeated recommendations from chief executives have not been able to effect. A new home for the president ought to be built, if that is not possible the work rooms should be moved elsewhere.

Senator Hanna's personal and political friends are rejoiced that he has been made in the constitution of the capital and labor meditation committee, the chief representative of one of the parties in direct interest. They regard it as another tribute to his genius for organization in the industrial as well as in the political field, and predict that, although he will be the exponent of the views of the employers in all disputes that may arise, the employes, that is the labor men, will have in him an advocate who can be confidently depended upon to see that no injustice is done them. In many respects the committee is the most important and the ablest organization that has ever been formed in the history of the republic. The objects for which it has been constituted are of tremendous scope and importance and if, through its agency, industrial wars shall no more be heard of, with all the losses, misery and suffering they entail, the committee will be most beneficent of all the philanthropic and reformatory associations in existence. Ohio men at the capital are proud that another son of Ohio is to be associated with Mr. Hanna in this work—I mean Col. John J. McCook. A member of the famous "fighting McCook family." The colonel went years ago to the metropolis to make a fortune, in which he succeeded, for he is now at the head of one of the very biggest of the great law firms of that city. Had he remained at home he would undoubtedly have attained the highest political distinction in his state, for he is a man of the first order of ability, tireless industry, attractive manners, and the highest integrity. Time and again he declined a cabinet office, his duty to the great interests he has in charge forbidding the sacrifice.

The suggestion of Admiral Schley as a suitable candidate for the presidency in 1904, on the Democratic ticket, is ridiculed by the men who join their faith to William Jennings Bryan and the Kansas City platform. "The idea is absurd," one of them says. "Schley, or any other old nomination may do for the eastern goldites and imperialists, but not for the new Democracy, whose face is turned toward the future, and whose mission it is to grapple with economic questions of supreme importance not only to the American people, but to all peoples the world over. What does Schley, or men like him, care about those questions? What do they know about men? The Democratic party in all its history has made only two military men presidents Jackson and Franklin Pierce. They gave McClellan a nomination and he was as badly beaten as was Horace Greeley when he ran against Grant. What is it to the Democratic party whether Schley has been badly treated or not by the navy department? To nominate a man for the presidency on such grounds would be the act of lunatics not of sane men."

Leading Democrats here are mad clear through at the audacity of Richard Croker in thrusting himself forward into the position of a national leader of the party. He is not the kind of man they care to associate with, and they are fervently wishing that he would return to Wantage and stay there permanently, at all events that he would stop meddling with the affairs of the party in the present crisis of its fortunes. Tammany Hall, they say, is in bad odor in every nook and corner of the country, especially since the recent election and the awful exposures that led up to it. "Why," they ask, "should Croker, repudiated at home, attempt to dictate to the Democracy of the union and tell them what they must do? Democracy has enough to contend against without being handicapped with the odium of a corrupt and corrupting political machine like Tammany, whose rule is and has been during the present generation a disgrace to popular institutions."

Some years ago the purchase of the telegraph lines of the country would undoubtedly have received the approval of the grand majority of the people, but the rider Gould and others then in control of the companies made vigorous opposition to the scheme, the politicians of the period meekly submitted to the mandates of the monopolists and the project was abandoned. Since then a great change has taken place. Electrical progress has made marvelous progress, and it is almost certain that the entire practicability of wireless telegraphy will be fully demonstrated. These are the circumstances under which the old proposition of government control is brought forward with, it is said, the acquiescence if not the approval of the principal owners and managers of the vast system. Except among its promoters the scheme finds little favor here, the general opinion being that in view of the present and prospective state of electrical science it would be an act of supreme folly on the part of the government to invest millions of dollars in rusty wires and old poles that some invention next month or next year may render utterly worthless. If it is argued, the government has been able to get along all these years without owning the lines, it can certainly wait a little longer and not buy a lot of what may become junk-shop material before the apple trees begin to blossom in 1902. The principle of government ownership is all right, but congress should look out lest the people get swindled in the transaction.



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New York Stage Gossip

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selves well mated and happily married. The girl has married for money in the most sordid way, but she has discovered what real love is and adores her husband. When her former lover returns from the wars and seeks to renew his endearments, she orders him out of the house. When he produces a letter written to him at the time when she was coolly setting her cap for the rich baronet, she determined to tell the truth, unmoved by the entreaties and expostulations of her worldly-minded mother, who would leave well enough alone. Before she can make confession, however, the husband has picked up and read with agony of mind the incriminating letter with its plain statement that she was marrying for money, not for love. The husband, who is an idealist without reproach, takes all the blame upon himself, curses himself for darkening the life of a sympathetic and unselfish young woman, and makes preparations for leaving the house and relieving her of his unengaging presence. In the nick of time the wife makes the long-deferred confession that she had married him for the money, and instead of repenting at leisure and selecting herself with flirtations with former admirers that she had fallen deeply in love with him. When each is bent upon leaving the other for love's sake, it is not difficult to effect a compromise, and the curtain comes down after husband and wife have wept together and finally embraced.

Mme. Calve had quite a shock recently in Washington. She was returning from Florida on her way to Lakewood, where she is to remain until her New York engagement in grand opera opens. When she arrived in Washington she delighted her friends by informing them that she had recovered her voice, which was seriously affected a short time ago. She took apartments at the New Willard and spent her first two hours driving about the city with her companion. Returning to the hotel she discovered that she had lost the railroad tickets for herself and two companions, which were to take her through to Lakewood and thence to New York. She at once gave the alarm that she had been robbed and the hotel detective was detailed to work up the case. The maid who cleaned up the "song-bird's" rooms was under suspicion.

An investigation showed that Calve had deposited the three railroad tickets in a magazine which she had been reading on her way north from the sunny south. Upon being shown to her apartments she tossed the magazine into an empty drawer in her dressing table and hurried off to take a drive. The maid who came to straighten up the room for the songstress found the magazine in the dressing case, and supposed it was left behind by a former occupant of the room. She carefully tossed the book into a rubbish pile from which it was eventually rescued, and there, nestling safely between its pages, were the railroad tickets which Calve had expended so much excited French in endeavoring to create the impression that she had been robbed. Apologies followed and Calve proceeded to Lakewood on schedule time.—Newcombe.

HIS NEW YEAR PLEDGE.

"Jack swore off last night."

"He did?"

"Yes. It was just 5 minutes of 12 when he got up before the whole crowd and said: 'I solemnly swear that I will not take another drink this year.'"

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

TIME CARD.

MANITOU & PIKE'S PEAK BY. CO.

Up Trains—Daily.

	STATIONS.
9:25 am	Manitou
9:45 am	Minnehaha
10:32 am	Half-way House
10:56 am	Mountain View
10:56 am	Windy Point
11:00 am	Summit

Down Trains. Daily.

	STATIONS.
3:45 pm	Summit
4:27 pm	Windy Point
4:31 pm	Mountain View
4:46 pm	Half-way House
4:56 pm	Minnehaha
5:15 pm	Manitou

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILWAY.
The Short Line.

WEST BOUND.

No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs ... 10:57 am
Ar. Cripple Creek ... 1:20 pm
No. 9—Lv. Colorado Springs ... 4:50 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek ... 7:15 pm

EAST BOUND.

No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek ... 7:30 am
Ar. Colorado Springs ... 10:05 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek ... 4:00 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs ... 6:45 pm

Through trains of day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D. & R. G. R. R. to and from Colorado Springs.

The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D. & R. G. Halton, Antlers park, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, No. 16 N. Tejon street.

SANTA FE.

Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue.
November 3, 1901.

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

Kansas City and Chicago ... 6:40 am
Denver to Pueblo ... 11:00 am
Denver to Pueblo ... 2:30 pm
California, Limited and Kansas City and Chicago ... 6:20 pm
Chicago, vestibuled, electric-lighted ... 10:20 pm
Denver to Colorado Springs ... 11:40 pm

NORTHBOUND TO DENVER.

Colorado Springs to Denver ... 4:40 am
From Chicago, Kansas City and California ... 7:00 am
Kansas City to Denver ... 10:55 am
Pueblo to Denver ... 1:00 pm
Limited from California ... 3:40 pm
Pueblo to Denver ... 8:05 pm

C. C. HOYT,
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18 N. Tejon St.

A. E. Ford, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3—Salt Lake and San Francisco Limited leaves ... 12:05 am
No. 7—Cripple Creek and Victor Local leaves ... 8:00 am
No. 5—Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves ... 11:05 am

EAST BOUND.

No. 10—Cripple Creek and Denver Local arrives ... 2:10 am
No. 6—San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Express arrives ... 6:50 am
No. 8—Cripple Creek and Victor Local arrives ... 10:45 am
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express arrives ... 5:45 pm
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited arrives ... 6:15 pm

City Ticket Office, 12 N. Tejon street.
CHAS. CHANDLER,
City Passenger Agent.

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD.
(And Associated Roads.)

VIA D. & R. G. R. R.

Time table in effect Sunday, October 27, 1901:

Leave Denver	9:30 am	9:20 pm
Leave Colo. Springs	11:55 am	12:07 am
Leave Pueblo	1:25 pm	1:25 am
Leave Florence	2:40 pm	3:00 am
Leave Canon City	...	4:25 am
Arrive Victor	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	5:25 pm	9:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10:00 am	7:30 pm
Leave Victor	10:35 am	8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City	...	10:15 pm
Arrive Florence	12:07 pm	...
Arrive Pueblo	1:42 pm	2:10 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3:07 pm	4:25 am
Arrive Denver	6:00 pm	7:15 am

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 6—Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha ... 8:10 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ... 2:35 pm
No. 2 Limited to Pueblo ... 7:55 am

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No. 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ... 7:35 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ... 10:25 am

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W. W. WOOD,
General Agent.

THE MIDLAND TERMINAL BY.
(Cripple Creek Short Line.)

Leave Colorado Springs ... 12:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 5:10 am
Leave Colorado Springs ... 8:00 am
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 10:55 am
Leave Colorado Springs ... 11:05 am
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 3:00 pm
Leave Cripple Creek ... 8:00 am
Arrive Colorado Springs ... 10:45 am
Leave Cripple Creek ... 2:45 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs ... 5:45 pm
Leave Cripple Creek ... 11:15 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs ... 3:40 am

Trains arriving at Colorado Springs at 3:40 a. m. and leaving at 12:05 a. m. are equipped with Pullman sleepers.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

Train No. 2.		Train No. 1.
Lv. 10:20 am	Colo. Spgs. Ar.	1:24 pm
Ar. 11:40 am	Pueblo Lv.	12:05 pm
Lv. 1:00 pm	Pueblo Ar.	11:40 am
Ar. 8:00 am	Kansas City Lv.	6:00 pm
Lv. 9:30 am	Kansas City Ar.	5:20 pm
Ar. 6:05 pm	St. Louis Lv.	9:00 am

Train No. 8.		Train No. 7.
Lv. 8:41 pm	Colo. Spgs. Ar.	3:32 am
Ar. 7:00 pm	Pueblo Lv.	8:10 am
Lv. 7:20 pm	Pueblo Ar.	7:50 am
Ar. 5:40 pm	Kansas City Lv.	10:00 am
Lv. 9:00 pm	Kansas City Ar.	7:10 am
Ar. 7:20 am	Kansas City Lv.	9:15 pm

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 9—For Denver and Central City ... 4:40 am
No. 5—For Denver, Boulder and East ... 7:00 am
No. 1—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis ... 1:00 pm
No. 15—For Denver, via Manitou Junction ... 7:00 am
No. 605—For Denver and East ... 10:55 am
No. 603—For Denver ... 5:40 pm
No. 3—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East ... 6:25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 608—For Pueblo ... 6:40 am
No. 10—From Denver (arrives) ... 2:15 am
No. 4—For Pueblo ... 11:00 am
No. 2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas ... 2:30 pm
No. 602—For Pueblo ... 6:20 pm
No. 6—For Pueblo and Chicago ... 10:50 pm
No. 12—From Denver (arrives) ... 11:40 pm
No. 14—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) ... 7:00 pm

G. M. JACOBS,
Commercial Agent.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.
(Scenic Line.)

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
April 8, 1901.

No. 5—Leaves 10:00 a. m. Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon. Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 3—Leaves 4:20 p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 11—Leaves 5:47 p. m. St. Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 9—Leaves 10:37 p. m. Utah and California Express—Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15—Leaves 12:13 night. Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
No. 13—Leaves 4:35 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7:05 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 10:10 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10—Leaves 3:32 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4—Leaves 6:51 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.

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Lv. Colo. Spgs.	Lv. Manitou
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from	9:00 a. m.
12:05 noon	12:45 noon
5:50 p. m.	

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FROM THE EAST.

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Kansas City and La Junta, Train 5 ... 7:05 am
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 3 ... 7:25 am
Kansas City, Salina and Pueblo ... 9:20 am
Kansas City and Colorado Springs Train 9 ... 10:35 am
Kansas City and Denver ... 2:37 pm
Pacific Junction and Denver ... 10:37 pm

FROM DENVER AND THE NORTH.

Denver and Grand Junction, Train 5 ... 10:20 am
Denver and Rio Grande, Train 11 ... 3:45 pm
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 3 ... 7:00 pm
Denver (closed pouch) ... 2:20 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 3 ... 10:25 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 ... 6:00 am

FROM TEXAS AND THE SOUTH.

Denver and La Junta, Train 607 ... 10:55 am
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 1 ... 1:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 ... 6:51 pm
Pueblo and Silverton ... 4:15 am
Salida and Ouray ... 1:15 am
Cripple Creek and Florence ... 4:45 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 ... 7:00 am
Pueblo (closed pouch) ... 1:20 pm

FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE WEST.

Elkton and Independence ... 10:00 am
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 ... 10:55 am
Colorado Springs and Aspen, Train 5 ... 6:15 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 ... 6:51 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 ... 6:00 am
Colorado City and Manitou ... 9:20 am
Cripple Creek and Victor ... 3:15 am
Leyte, Mondays ... 8:00 pm
Clyde and Hobart and Cripple Creek ... 6:45 pm

DEPARTURES OF MAILS FOR THE EAST.

Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 10 ... 2:20 pm
Kansas City and Colorado Springs, Train 6 ... 8:40 pm
Kansas City and La Junta, Train 6 ... 10:40 pm

FOR DENVER AND THE NORTH.

Denver (closed pouch) ... 1:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 4 ... 6:51 pm
Denver (closed pouch) ... 2:35 am
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 6 ... 7:05 am

FOR THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Denver and Grand Junction, Train 5 ... 10:20 am
Colorado Springs and Aspen, Train 6 ... 11:00 am
Denver and Fort Worth, Train 2 ... 2:30 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 ... 10:55 am
Pueblo (closed pouch) ... 4:00 pm
Denver and Grand Junction, Train 3 ... 10:25 pm
Denver and La Junta, Train 607 ... 6:00 am
Cripple Creek and Clyde and Hobart ... 10:37 am
Colorado City and Manitou ... 7:00 am
Colorado City and Manitou ... 5:20 pm
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T. N. EATON—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms; heat, porcelain bath; gentlemen wanted; excellent board same block, reasonable.

FRONT room, first floor, with board, $30 for two, and another $50 for two per month. 312 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Room with board in private family; modern conveniences. 620 Cache la Poudre.

UNDER new management; excellent board, sunny rooms; no invalids. 802 N. Tejon.

LARGE, pleasant rooms and board; bay window and grate. 501 N. Nevada.

CHEAP—Rooms, modern, with or without board. 501 N. Tejon st.

SUNNY ROOMS, first class; board; ... E. Dale street, City.

TWO large rooms with board. 409 N. Tejon.

HAVE rooms and board at 627 North Weber.

PLEASANT rooms with board, 527 N. Nevada.

UNEQUALED rates at Savory; free baths.

SOUTH rooms with board. 606 N. Nevada.

ROOMS and board; 317 S. Wahsatch.

NEW HOUSE. 314 N. Cascade.

PALMIST.

PROF. RALPH H. THOMASON, the well-known palmist, is now located at the Alamo hotel, parlor 237, for a few weeks. Many of our leading citizens have known Prof. Thomason and of his wonderful powers, which were exhibited in early childhood. He reads the past, present and future like an open book. He tells your disposition and the calling for which you are best fitted. Come and see him. You will not only be pleased but astonished.

$2.00—FULL READING—$2.00

RENO, the Elks palmist, permanently located 112½ S. Tejon st., room 1; private readings, private lessons; open for evening engagements for entertainments.

TO LOAN.

We have money to loan on first-class real estate security. POSITIVELY NO DELAY. ADAMS & WILLIAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate; any amount; lowest rates. W. W. Williamson, 27 N. Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 3 Gazette Bldg.

PERSONAL.

MARRIAGE PAPER—Best published; 16 pages, containing hundreds of "personal" advertisements of marriageable people, many rich, mailed securely sealed, free. J. W. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio.

EDUCATIONAL.

FRENCH, Latin, grade work. Helen F. Ridgway, Wellesley, 1900. 723 N. Nevada.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TEN TEAMS TO HAUL COAL—STEADY WORK. AT ONCE. PIKE'S PEAK COAL CO. 312 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

WANTED—You to rent the late books, 10 cents each; 5,000 books of all kinds for sale or exchange; bring any old book and exchange it at McCauley's, 127½ E. Huerfano st. I will give away during holidays 500 daily papers.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, $1 month; called for and delivered free; 4,000 acres fine feed reserved for winter. C. E. Furman, 15 S. Tejon, or tel. 603.

WANTED—Horses to pasture; fine feed; baled corn fodder and millet for sale. E. T. Marsh, Colorado Springs.

GENTLEMAN'S modern bicycle; must be cheap and in good condition; state price. Address P. O. Box 635, City.

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a second-hand safe, medium size, and letter press. Address E. P. L., Box 635.

WANTED—$2,000 worth of second hand furniture; highest cash price paid. 19 S. Cascade ave.

HORSES taken for pasturage, $1 per month. Enquire J. W. Coffey, Room 3, Barnes Bldg.

PARTY to join in car household goods for Los Angeles. 30 Durkee Bldg.

REPAIRS for any stove or furnace. W. S. Russell, 108 E. Huerfano st.

NEADERHOUSER, Bicycle Repairing, 3 S. Cascade.

WOMAN wants washing by the day. 126 Spruce st.

WANTED—Mending at 511 E. Platte ave.

LOST.

LOST—Monday, the 16th, a small package containing a gold pen with mother of pearl handle and black enamel pin with small pearl in center. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A small silver watch with a silver fleur de lys pin. Suitable reward if returned to D. S. Way, 18 E. Huerfano, or W. D. Sawin, Manitou.

LOST—On Moreno ave., between Weber and Baltic, a lady's gold pin with pearl sets. Finder please return to 601½ S. Baltic and receive reward.

LOST—Sorrel horse, white face, 4 white feet, branded "Cross," "J," "bar" on left shoulder. Return to 824 E. Moreno, and receive reward.

LOST—Irish terrier, yellow, rough-coated, collar marked "Kernochan." Reward will be given for his return to 16 College Place.

REWARD to anyone giving information of, or returning, large black kitty, with white-tipped tail, to 12 E. Boulder st.

LOST Gold, closed-face watch, on Tejon st. car line; name "Bell" on back. Reward if returned to 1418 N. Tejon.

LOST—On or about Dec. 20, a solitaire diamond ring. Liberal reward will be given if returned to 6?? N. Nevada.

LIBERAL reward will be paid for the return of two California saddles taken from Wolf's barn.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NOW IS THE TIME To get a business at your own price. If you want a fine grocery store at your own price, see us.

WE ALSO HAVE
Restaurant.
Bakery and lunch room.
Candy and cigar store.
A fine cigar store.
A dry goods store.
A harness shop.
A fine laundry.
A coal and feed store.
A millinery store.
A transfer business.
A manufacturing business.
A printing business.
Several office openings.
Rooming houses from $500 to $1,400.
A fine hotel.
In fact any kind of a business you may want.
RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

WILL PAY 85c for 100 lbs. rags and 25c for bottles. Address Krantz, 322 W. Huerfano.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—A good farm of 120 acres for mining stock or equity in good Colorado Springs property. RIEDEL, TORREY & CO., Exchange Bank Block.

TO TRADE—An 80-acre fruit farm in Grand Junction for hotel or residence property here, or will sell at a bargain. H. R. Lockwood, 104 P. P. ave.

FINE large building lots, Holdrege, Neb., for mining stock or ranch. Y-102, Gazette.

WHAT have you to trade for 6 fine lots in Idaho. H. K., ?? E. Dale street, City.

TO TRADE—For horse, fancy Belgian hares and cages. 2121 N. Cascade.

WANTED HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Unfurnished modern house by Jan. 1; not less than 6 rooms and close in. Address 121 S. Cascade.

RELIABLE party wants an unfurnished house, from 7 to 10 rooms, close in. Address Box 338, Manitou.

WANTED—5 or 8-room house, close in, unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 1704.

FOR SALE HORSES, BICYCLES

TWENTY head good driving and work horses; horses, harness and wagons bought, sold and exchanged. 523 and 525 W. Kiowa. Tel. 371 Red.

FOR SALE Good saddle pony, perfectly sound, $25. N. H. Partridge, P O Box 52?.

FOR SALE A good horse; $45. 6?? N. Nevada.

TO RENT BUSINESS.

TO RENT—Shoe shop, furnished, cheap; good trade. 511½ Colo. ave., Colo. City.

TO RENT—Desk room in front office with use of vault. 3 Gazette Bldg.

TWO stores. Antlers hotel. Apply manager.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE of furniture at 17 E. Caramillo st. Call Monday.

FOR SALE—Furniture and house for rent. 114 E. Costilla.

FOR SALE MINING.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good copper prospect, assays 12 per cent.; eight miles from railroad. Address L. Box 30, Florence, Colo.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

DO NOT WAIT until 1902 before buying a home; we are offering the best lots in Colorado Springs, with a home built to suit you, for a small payment down and easy monthly installments. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon st.

FINE LOT on N. Tejon, 50x190, $1,500. Box 1191.

NATURALLY.

"How did your drama 'A Christmas Snowstorm' turn out?"
"It was a frost."

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

8 rooms and hall; full modern, lot 50x190, south front, cellar full size, 32 San Rafael ... $2,650
5 rooms, full modern, lot 50x100, N. Tejon ... 6,500
8 rooms, full modern, lot 50x190, fine barn, east front ... 5,000
7 rooms, thoroughly modern, lot 50x190, new ... 4,750
6 rooms, mod. except heat, lot 50x190, 3 closets, barn, 4 blks. from P. O.; this is a bargain ... 2,000
6 rooms, full mod., lot 50x150, east front, N. Nevada ... 3,600
6 rooms, 4 closets, 1 store room, furnished with solid mahogany, lot 50x190, Colo. ave.; a snap at ... 6,000
6 rooms, full mod., lot 50x100, south front, cellar size of house, new; a bargain at ... 3,100
8 rooms, mod., except heat, 6 closets, barn, east front, electric lights, on car line, west side ... 2,150
8 rooms, full mod., lot 50x150, new; $500 cash, bal. very easy terms; N. Corona ... 2,000
6 rooms, mod. except heat, lot 48x162, south front, E. Monument; $700 cash, bal. easy terms ... 2,500
2 new 5-room houses on car line, west side; $200 to $500 cash, bal. easy; these are snaps ... 2,250
4 rooms, mod. except heat, lot 50x165, 2 closets, good barn, iron fence, lawn, E. Monument; come quick if you want this; $500 cash, bal. easy ... 2,100
5 and 2 rooms, lot 50x190, 4 closets, barn, lawn, fence, cellar ... 2,000
5 large rooms, mod. except heat; can finish three rooms upstairs, new, west side ... 1,300
3 and 2 rooms, lot 50x190, rents for $25 a month ... 1,200

A number of fine ranches.

Several business chances.

TO RENT.
A fine list of property, furnished and unfurnished.

We have a number of places to sell or trade in various parts of the country. See us about them.

List your property with us.
HODGES & FOOTE REALTY CO., Room 2 Gazette Bldg.

A FEW CHEAP ONES.

10 rooms with full two stories, bath, furnace, electric lights, grate and mantel, sewer, has a good cemented cellar, a good barn, good lawn; house is new; lot is a south front; north and well located; owner has left town and wants to sell bad, and his price proves it ... $4,500
5 rooms; it has furnace, bath, electric lights, sewer, gas range; good cellar and is a new house; it is located on N. Tejon st.; it is a full lot and fronts east. The price on this property has been greatly reduced, for the owner is obliged to sell ... 3,500
8 rooms and a new house, just recently completed; it has furnace, bath, electric lights, grate, range, fine full basement, with laundry trays; it has a full lot and is on N. Nevada. The easy terms should attract your attention and the price is bed rock, for the owner needs the money in his business; $500 down and balance $50 per month at 7 per cent ... 2,750
5 rooms; this house has bath, marble wash stand, grate, range, cellar; the lot is south front and in a splendid location on west side. Terms $500 cash and balance $25 per month ... 1,950

These are just a few out of many good bargains on our list. Tell us your wants and we can supply the property.
Fire insurance written and plenty of money at reasonable rates.
COTTEN, TERRILL & GARLICK, 23½ North Tejon St.

FOR SALE.
A good 6-room modern cottage except heat, 800 block N. Corona st., on new line; west front; good lawn and shade; in fine condition; $500 cash, balance on payments; price ... $1,550
A nice 7-room modern home, 1600 block on N. Nevada, well built, nice large barn, lawn, shade, full lot, complete in every respect; party is leaving city and will sell on time ... 7,000
A good 4-room cottage with bath room on E. Monument; lot 37x140; $200 cash, balance payments ... 1,050
A nice 4-room cottage, new, on 600 blk. E. Boulder; south front and a bargain; $500 cash, balance 2 years ... 1,350
Will take part in carpenter work.
A good full lot on Wood ave., east front ... 1,600
We have 5 good lots on the west side well located at ... 1,250
Full lot, N. Tejon st., 1900 block, east front ... 1,?50
A small lot well located in the south end, south front; with small house ... 450
A good pair of corner lots on N. Weber st., close to Steele school ... 1,?00
FRANKLIN & JONES. Phone 157. 21½ N. Tejon St.

$100 down and $20 per month buys a 5-room and bath home on N. Institute st.; lot 40x166; large cellar; house just completed and now ready for occupancy. Price $2,100.
HASTINGS BROS., 22 North Tejon St.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

AS SOLE AGENTS WE OFFER For sale or exchange the "Farm Hill" estate, 556 acres, located in King and Queen county, Virginia, overlooking West Point, 35 miles from Richmond, on the York river, a lovely expanse of blue and salt water celebrated for its fish, crabs, oysters, game, etc.
Mild climate; stock runs at large all winter, feeding on the natural grass.
The farm lies high above the waters and marshes.
Excellent fresh water supply; a 10-room brick dwelling; the timber, original and second growth, will yield $10,000. The tract can be divided into 40 farms, with water fronts for wharf and ferry rights.
The former owner, an English nabob, refused $30,000; can now be bought for $20,000.
Owner will consider mining properties, stocks and Colorado Springs residence or building and business investments.
INVESTIGATE.

NORTH.
5-r., fully mod., new, lot 50x130 ... $3,000
6-r., mod., lot 45x80 ... 3,000
7-r., mod., new, 50x150 ... 4,500
SOUTH.
7-r., lot 60x200 ... 1,800
7-r., lot 40x200 ... 2,500
EAST.
7-r., mod., 50x130 ... 1,600
7-r., mod., 50x150 ... 3,200
WEST.
7-r., mod., barn 50x190 ... 2,700
8-r., mod., cottage in rear ... 4,000
7-r., mod., 50x150 ... 3,500
Cor. 1st and Washington sts., Colo. City, 5-room new cottage, 60x125 ... 1,900
LOTS AND COLORADO RANCHES. LOANS, INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS.
McMANNIS REALTY CO., Room 4 Gazette Bldg.

J. H. THEDINGA & CO., 28½ NORTH TEJON STREET. REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE. UPWARDS OF TWENTY YEARS IN THE BUSINESS HERE. Recommend the following for investigation:
A CORNER LOT, CLOSE IN, 100x190, with small house ... $4,250
9-room, new, modern, full basement, furnace, corner lot, 55x130 ... 3,600
This cost more.
7 rooms, bath, full basement, good barn, lot 50x150 ... 2,200
This is exceedingly cheap.
4 rooms and basement and a 2-room Chicago house in rear, lot 50x150 ... 1,250
$200 cash, balance $20 per month.
7 rooms and bath, coal and gas ranges, electric lights, cement basement, etc., lot 50x190, with barn, 3 blocks from postoffice ... 3,500
A fine rooming house of 18 rooms, hot water heat, full lot and barn, close to business, on N. Weber ... 14,000
A fine store building in good location ... 12,500
10 rooms and bath, lot 50x150, good barn, coal and chicken houses, west ... 3,400
List your property with us. We are making sales.

FOR SALE.
Lot, east, for ... $450
Lot, west, for ... 225
Lot, north, for ... 650
Lot, south, for ... 175
ALL GENUINE SNAPS. THE SCHOLZ & EYE REALTY CO., 12 PIKE'S PEAK AVE. PHONE 795.

$17,500—100x190-foot Nevada ave. corner, north of college, improved with a 15-room and a 10-room modern house, leaving full vacant lot. This pays now over 6 per cent. net on the investment.
$5,000 50x130-foot South Cascade corner, close in, good 7-room house, splendid location to build on and improve.
$4,500 8-room modern house and 4-room cottage, good barn, lot 50x190 feet, east front, on South Nevada ave., close in, rentals $35 per month.
I have the best improved and unimproved properties and tracts in the Ivywild district for sale. Buy now before the advance which is inevitable next spring.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE. Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

TO TRADE FOR COLORADO SPRINGS PROPERTY.
Two 10-room modern houses, Bloomington, Ill., best part of the city.
5-acre bearing orange orchard in Redlands, Calif.
Improved Cripple Creek property, 2 lots, rentals $16 per month.
7-room modern Victor residence, well built.
House and lot in Denver.
Vacant lots in Denver.
If you have anything to sell or trade list it with me.
W. W. WILLIAMSON, Phone 476-A. 27 North Tejon St.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED BY GALLOWAY & CO.
10-room house, modern except heat, house nearly new, good barn and chicken house, good cellar, lawn, close in; this is a snap ... $3,450
THE GREATEST SNAP IN THE CITY. 8-room house, with range, wired for lights, large barn, corner lot, south and east front, property nearly new; see this at once ... $2,650
7-room modern house except heat, new, south front, on west side, nice porch; see this quick ... 2,600
6-room new up-to-date modern house, south front, well located, on Colo. ave.; nice large rooms, everything of the very best material; it will please you ... 3,500
GALLOWAY & CO., REAL ESTATE AND LOANS. References—El Paso National bank; Valley National bank, Des Moines, Ia.

MATTHEWS & McMAHAN, 117 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

THESE ARE LOW PRICES:
6-room house, lot 50x190 ... $1,650
2-room house, lot 100x250 ... 1,900
If you own a lot we can build you a house on easy payments and save you money.

PASS ME NOT.
4-room house, close in, lot 50x190 feet; the lot alone is worth the price ... $850
7-room home, modern ... 2,200
8-room home, modern ... 2,500
5-room home, close in ... 2,250
Vacant lots at grab sale prices; business chances, trades, Grand Junction fruit farms, insurance. Come in and get a calendar this week.
LOCKWOOD Never Sleeps at 104 P. P. Ave.

FOR SALE.
Your choice of ten good homes; four must be sold at once; all central; prices from $1,000 up; also one 15-room hotel; one-third cash, balance to suit.

200 acres of land adjoining Portland addition; also 800 acres of coal lands 4 miles air line from the noted Curtis and Williams mines on the same belt between Curtis and Franceville mines. For terms, address E. T. Marsh, Colorado Springs.

LEGAL NOTICES

Proposals For Books and Stationery.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m. Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county for one year, commencing January 1st, 1902, with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and incidental office supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Proposals for books, stationery, etc."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Specifications will be furnished upon application to the Clerk of the Board.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Coal.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m. Monday, December 30th, 1901, for furnishing said county with coal for one year commencing January 1, 1902.
Bids will state the price per ton for the various kinds, Bituminous, Anthracite and Lignite Coal, clean, well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and to such places and in such quantities as the Board may direct within the City of Colorado Springs.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Coal."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For County Advertisements.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m. Monday, December 30th, 1901, for publishing the County Advertisements for one year beginning January 1st, 1902.
PROPOSALS MUST CONTAIN—
First:—The price per inch, nonpareil type, set solid, for printing the delinquent tax sale list once a week for not less than four weeks.
Second:—The price per line for all miscellaneous advertisements for daily and weekly editions for first and each subsequent insertion, 12 lines per inch solid.
Third:—The price per inch for publishing the County Clerk's semi-annual reports in daily and weekly, or either, for first and each subsequent insertion.
Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by the proper officers of said County.
Bidders will be required to file with proposals a statement under oath setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the County of El Paso for the month of December, 1901, stating the number of issues in such circulation. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars, payable to the order of the undersigned as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. A good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars will be required of the successful bidder. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

Proposals For Burial of Paupers.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, up to 4 p. m. Monday, December 30th, 1901, for the burial of deceased county paupers for one year commencing January 1st, 1902. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth. Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the Superintendent of the Poor or Superintendent of County Hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal.) W. H. Reed, County Clerk.
December 9, 1901.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip. 5-day limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company:
Whereas, At a meeting of the board of directors of the said The Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company held at the office of said company in the city of Colorado Springs on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, upon due and legal request by the stockholders of the said corporation, the said board took action duly authorizing the calling and holding of a meeting for the purpose of dissolving said corporation and winding up its affairs.
Now, Therefore, You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 1? N. Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, on Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of dissolving said corporation, selling the remainder of its property, distributing the proceeds from such sale and winding up its affairs in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1901.
W. R. Barnes, Secretary of the Hallett & Hamburg Gold Mining Company.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 30, 1901.
To the Stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site Company:
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Knob Mining and Town Site company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with Messrs. William P. Bonbright & Co., 23 North Tejon street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1901.
The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of December, 1901, and will reopen on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
Yours truly, Irving W. Bonbright, Secretary.
First publication Dec. 20, 1901.
Last publication Dec. 31, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Assurance Savings and Loan association will be held on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the county court room, at the corner of Kiowa street and Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing directors of the association for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed December 2?, 1901. Willis R. Armstrong, Sec'y. Francis B. Hill, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. A. Sutton, Cashier.
First insertion Dec. 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. ... Hemming, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Orchard Co. will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 30th day of December, 1901, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of all of the company's property in Chaves county, New Mexico. Percy Hagerman, Secretary.

NOTICE.
Coupons from bonds of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company, due January 1, 1902, will be paid at the First National Bank of Colorado Springs or at the Chemical National bank, New York city, at the option of the holder. F. F. Draper, Assistant Treasurer.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.
Nothing is so interesting, nothing so restful and refreshing, as to see a man and woman who have lived together for a quarter of a century, starting down the shady slope of life, hand in hand, and happy as they were when she, with flushed face, heard love's old sweet song. Marriage is often a failure, because people marry without even giving the future a thought. Marry and go to work and work without recreation till they are ready to die. I once heard a lady telling her daughter what to do when she was married. "Take a trip," she said; "get married in winter time when the world is cheerless and you are short on sunshine; take a trip to the southern states and turn winter into summer again; go to Little Rock, Hot Springs, or San Antonio, and get acquainted with your husband; watch him at the hotel, and see what he likes to eat, and how and when he likes it. It won't hurt you to study his comfort a little; it would make him love you more. But you must know something of him before you are married. Never marry a man who will laugh at the jokes on mothers-in-law at the minstrel show, or who will not buy his wedding tour tickets over the Missouri Pacific Railway."

IMPORTANT CHANGE
In Passenger Train Schedules ... The Short Line.
Effective after midnight Sunday, December 15, Short Line trains Nos. 7 and 2 west-bound and 10 and 16 east-bound will be discontinued until further notice. This will leave two trains a day each way over the Short Line. Nos. 1 and 5 west-bound, leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. and Nos. 8 and 4 east-bound, leaving Cripple Creek district at 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., with direct connections to and from Denver in both directions.

DELIGHTFUL WINTER TRIPS
to all resort points in the South and Southeast at attractively low rates via the COLORADO & SOUTHERN RY.
Here are a few of the many resorts to which round trip tickets are now on sale:
TEXAS Galveston, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Rockport, El Paso.
LOUISIANA—New Orleans, Lake Charles.
MEXICO City of Mexico, Monterey, Guadalajara.
FLORIDA—Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Key West.
CUBA—Havana.
NEW PROVIDENCE Nassau.
Ours is many miles and many hours the shortest line between Colorado and the South. Our through trains carry handsome Pullman sleepers and elegant cafe cars. Meals a la carte.
G. M. Jacobs, Commercial Agent. Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

25 cents to Cripple Creek by the Colorado Midland railway.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 27, 6 p. m. to Dec. 28, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	8
Temperature at 12 m.	21
Temperature at 6 p. m.	25
Maximum temperature	32
Minimum temperature	4
Mean temperature	26
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.06
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.[illegible]
Mean velocity of wind per hour	5
Max. velocity of wind per hour	12
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	92
Relative humidity at 12 m.	75
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Mean relative humidity	80
Mean dew point	21
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Sunday and Monday; probably colder; variable winds.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

Dust proof rooms for storage. Furniture packed. Padded moving vans. Wandell & Lowe, 112 Pike's Peak.

CHAPTER C—Chapter C, P. E. O., will meet next Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock with Miss Laura Leech, 5 East Monument.

MONDAY PROGRESS—The Monday Progress club will meet with Mrs. N. N. Brumback, 822 North Corona, Monday, December 30, at 3:15.

ON LABOR QUESTION—Benjamin F. Hurwitz of Pueblo will give a free lecture at Union Labor hall Sunday, 3 p. m.; subject will be "The Labor Question."

MARRIED—Harry D. Van Cleve of Cripple Creek and Ada M. Snyder of Colorado Springs were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace McClelland.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was granted yesterday by the county clerk to Harry D. Van Cleave of Cripple Creek and Ada M. Snyder of Colorado Springs.

PLATS FILED—Plats of the Lake Park addition to Colorado Springs and Root's subdivision of Bott's addition to Colorado City were filed for record yesterday at the office of the county clerk.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Ines Victoria Christine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, 402 W. Harrison, was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence. Interment was at Evergreen.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Swedish Lutheran church, corner Spruce and W. Bijou streets, Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, pastor, will hold its annual business meeting on New Year day at 8 p. m. All members are expected to be present.

MARRIED—On December 24 at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. M. Kern, Polo, Mo., William Lloyd of Colorado Springs to Miss Mary McGlothlin of Polo. At home after January 1, at 1332 North Weber street. No cards.

STUDENTS' SPECIAL RATE—A special rate of 50 cents has been granted the college students for the Oberlin Glee club concert, which is to be held Monday night in Perkins hall. Tickets must be purchased at Coburn library, however, to secure this rate.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD—The annual meeting of the Colorado Springs Needlework guild will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. William E. Riddle, 811 North Tejon street, Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Officers and directors are urged to attend.

HIGH FIVE CLUB—Mr. Marble and Miss Ada Marble entertained the Pike's Peak High Five club at their home on West Kiowa street Thursday evening. Mr. Alonzo Bainter and Mrs. Bessie Easley received first prizes and Mr. Charlie Jones and Mrs. Lottie Rahm consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

INFORMAL DANCE—Wednesday evening, January 1, 1902, at 9 p. m., new Antlers ball room. Tickets for sale at Raifeld, the clothier's; Warren's, the jewelry store, North Tejon; also at Brisco & Ammerman's, Low's and Walling's book stores. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, $1.50. Professor Mercier, director.

NEW ELEVATOR—The First National bank building is being fitted with a new elevator. It is to be an electric carriage. The old elevator is now being moved and the occupants of the building will have to walk up stairs for about 10 days, but the difference will be appreciated when the new elevator is in place and working.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Among the warranty deeds recorded yesterday were the following: George F. Green to Thomas J. Edwards, $900, half interest in lot 8, White, Wolfe & Sweet's subdivision; A. L. Williams to the Central National bank of Topeka, $885, lots 25, 26 and 27, [illegible] Manitou; Joseph Swift to First Church of Christ, Scientist, $15,000, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 51.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The Swedish Lutheran Sunday school gave a very interesting entertainment at the church last Thursday evening. The program, which consisted of singing and recitations by the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, was carried out with good success. The program was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, assisted by Mr. Ole Olson, assistant superintendent. The children received presents in the shape of books and candy. The Sunday school numbers 21 pupils, divided into five classes. There is also a Bible class. The officers for the year have been Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, superintendent; Mr. Ole Olson, assistant superintendent; Mr. Rolig Berg, secretary and treasurer. The Sunday school has contributed, besides its other expenses, $25.00 to the orphan home of the conference.

THE HOLY CHILD—The beautiful cantata, "The Holy Child," by Horatio Parker, will be given by request at 11 this morning at the First Presbyterian church, and not at 11:30 as it appears in the church folder. The chorus will meet at a quarter to the hour.

BUSINESS SOLD—Messrs. Hart and Quirk have bought the furniture and fixtures of Charles V. Berghausen, 105 South Tejon street, and will open a first-class wholesale and retail cigar business at that place about January 15. Mr. Berghausen will start for California at once for his health. N. S. Lockwood made the sale.

BALL AND DRILL—First annual ball, Woodmen of the World degree team, will occur New Year eve at Temple theater. Music will be furnished by the Midland orchestra. It is said the exhibition drill by which the team opens the ball is proving a great drawing card and it is expected that many couples will dance out the old and in the new year.

Don't forget that The Rugby Fuel and Feed Co. are giving tickets with each one-half ton coal order, entitling the holder to a chance on a $45.00 Buck's Steel Range. Drawing will take place at their office 27½ North Tejon street, 3 p. m., December 31, 1901. Tickets given for present or future deliveries.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company

will establish a weekly tourist car service between St. Louis and San Francisco in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western and Southern Pacific, first car leaving St. Louis 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, December 24th; first east bound car leaving San Francisco 8:00 a. m., Monday, December 30th, and every week thereafter.

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Another year of prosperous business has slipped by. The fragrance of success lingers with us.

The time to sum up our earnings on the year's labor is here. Before listing the different stocks, we desire to reduce them to the lowest state possible. So we offer the following reductions:

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Where honestly priced merchandise can be procured at a saving, whether late in the season or not, if up-to-date is considered economy. Such discounts as the following lines indicate must appeal to the conscientious shopper:

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The yard goods play an important part in this pre-inventory movement. A splendid chance to retouch your wardrobe at interesting savings.

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Standard Tomatoes, per can	10c
Corn, per can	10c
Peas, per can	10c
Pumpkin	10c
Fancy Peaches, per can	15c
Fancy Apricots, per can	15c
Fancy Pears, per can	15c
Calif. Navel Oranges, doz	20c to 50c
Lemons, dozen	25c to 30c
Apples, per box	$1.50 to $2.00
Catawba Grapes, per basket	30c
Dates, 3 lbs for	25c
London Layers, per lb	25c
Figs, per lb	10c
2 lbs. Fancy Evap. Peaches	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples	25c
3 lbs. Prunes	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Muscatel Raisins	25c
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